BAND OF THE HAWK

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"IN THIS WORLD, SOME PEOPLE BORN ARE LIKE KEYS THAT MOVE THE WORLD AND EXIST HAVING NO CONNECTION TO THE SOCIAL HIERARCHY ESTABLISHED BY MAN."

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重厚なるストーリー、魅力あるキャラクター、そして圧倒的な作画。読者の心と人生に強い衝撃と感動を必ず与える一大大河コミック!!

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ガッツはキャスカの身を考え平穏な地であるパックの故郷・エルフヘルムをめざす旅に出た。旅の途中でイシドロ、ファルネーゼ、セルピコと再会し、自分ひとりではキャスカを救えぬと覚悟したガッツは3人を受け入れ、霊樹の森では魔女・シールケと出会い、新しい仲間と共に軍事港湾都市・ヴリタニスを入った。法王庁教圏各国からの軍隊が対クシャーン決戦に向け集結中の街はエルフヘルムへの出発地点でもあるのだった。見知らぬ都市は思いもかけない縁を紡ぎだす。シールケとソーニャ、イシドロとミュールが出会った。お互いが素性を知らぬまま、子供同士として…。この出会いはどのような結果を迎えるのか?

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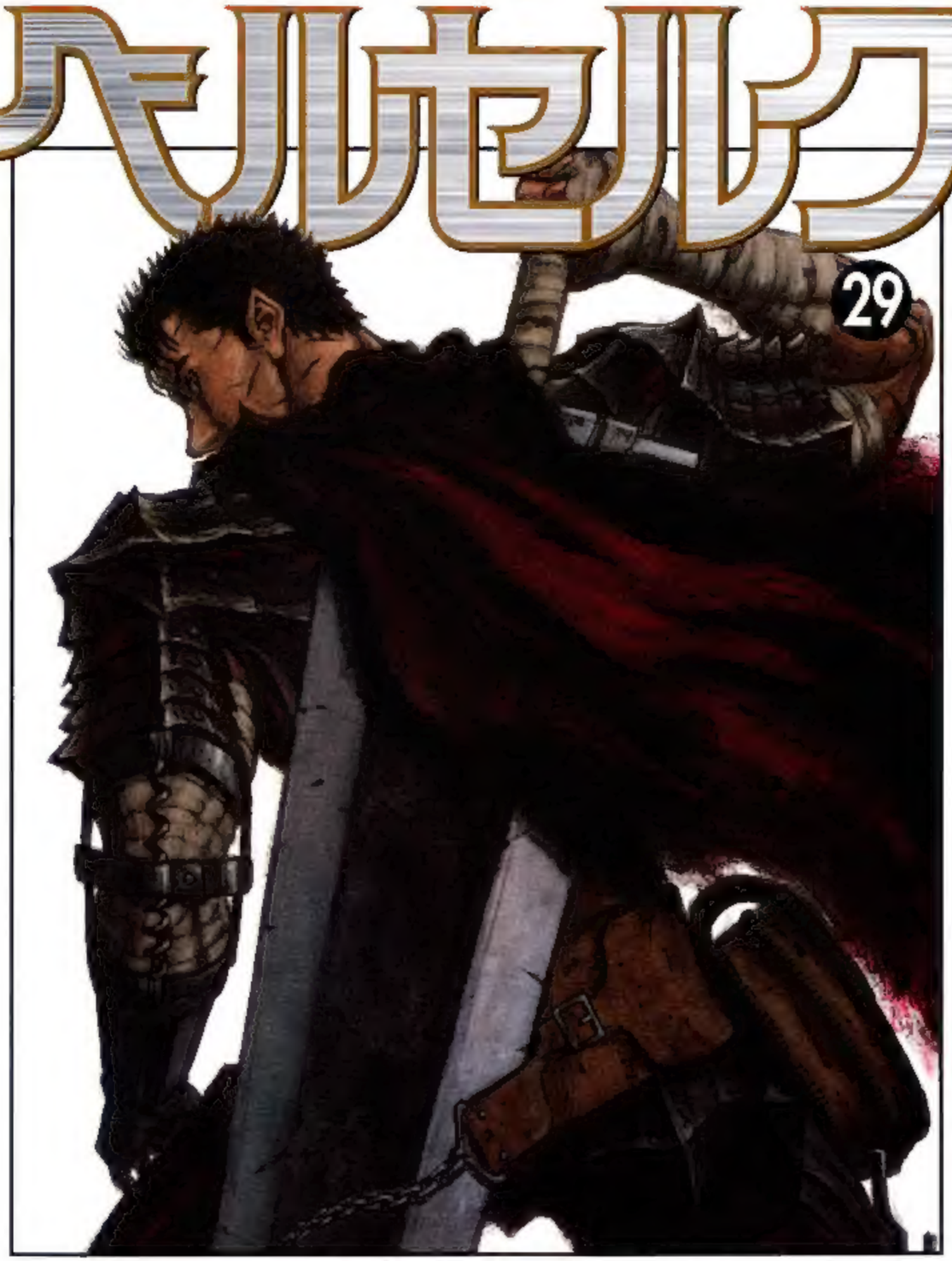

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鎮守府・ヴリタニスに入ったガッツ一行はエルフヘルムへの船の調達に苦心していた。そんな中、港に立ち寄ったシールケは人買い商人（元・海賊）に追われるクシャーンの子供たちをかばい危機に陥る。彼女らを助けようとするイシドロ、ミュールは海賊たちと大立ち回りを演じるが、子供達だけでこの危機を乗り越えられるのか?/2005年9月発行

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キャスカ Casca

The experiences of the eclipse completed regressed the mind of the former commander of the band of the hawk.
Now, she has neither the ability to talk or convey her feelings. Flora's amulet is just barely protecting her from the brand which attracts evil spirits.

ファルネーゼ Farnese

Formerly assigned as the commander of the Vatican's Knights of the Holy Iron Chain, and heiress to the rich and prestigious Vendemion house.
She cast off her life to learn about the ways of the world from Guts.

ガッツ Guts

The main character of this compilation. He has taken his stand in the world of the hazama clad in the berserker's armor. The black swordsman who continually resolves his soul to protect Casca and challenge Griffith. His struggle is, in one word, heroic.

パック Puck

The elf who has long traveled with Guts.
The powder from his wings has the power to heal wounds. And it became clear he is a spirit of the wind elemental. He can also turn into chestnut Puck.

イシドロ Isidro

His dream is to be the "ultimate swordsman." However, his ability disastrously fails him time and again. Never the less, this boy strives toward that dream. Currently, he wields an artifact blessed by the fire elementals.

セルピコ Serpico

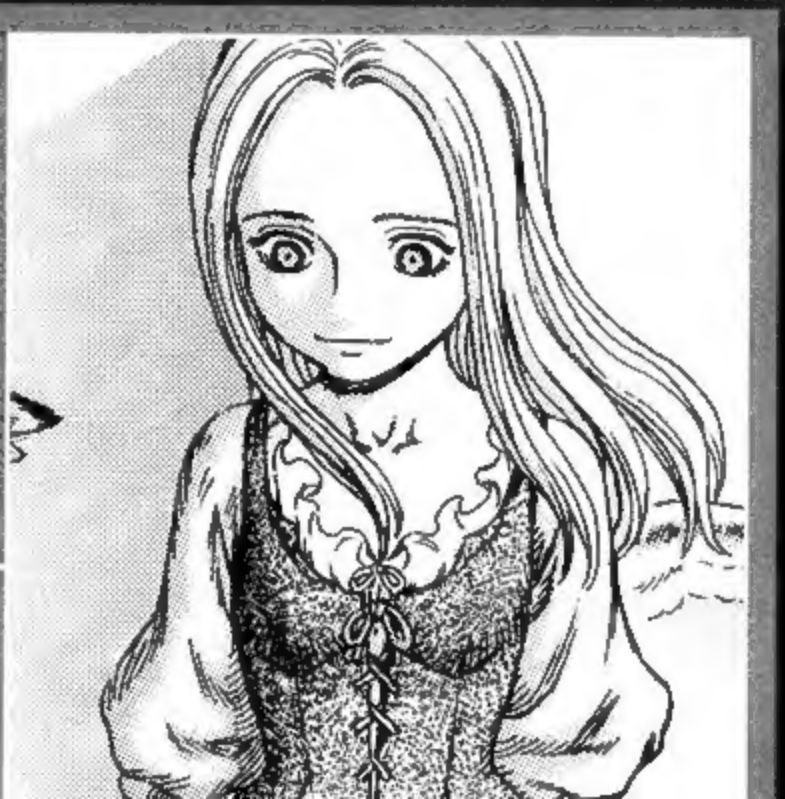
While he acts as Farnese's valet, he is actually her older brother. However, their blood relation is unknown to Farnese. Skilled in battle, he currently wears an artifact blessed by the wind elementals.

シールケ Schierke

Apprentice of the witch Flora of the Spirit Tree Manor. Using many arts, she provides support for Guts and the others. While some of her techniques prove more than she can handle, she has also braved danger to rescue Guts' friends. But quite the honors student.

グリフィス Griffith

Undergoing the Eclipse by the Crimson Behelit, he became God-Hand Femto. Later, he was incarnated at a mock eclipse caused by the egg-shaped Apostle, and returned to the material world. He has become the "Absolute One," unparalleled on earth. The leader of the neo-Band of the Hawk



ソーニャ Sonia

In a city hit by the Kushan invasion, she was a prisoner of war before being rescued by Griffith, because of those powers she has, became the neo-Band of the Hawk's medium. She is free and uninhibited, but has a facade of bravery.

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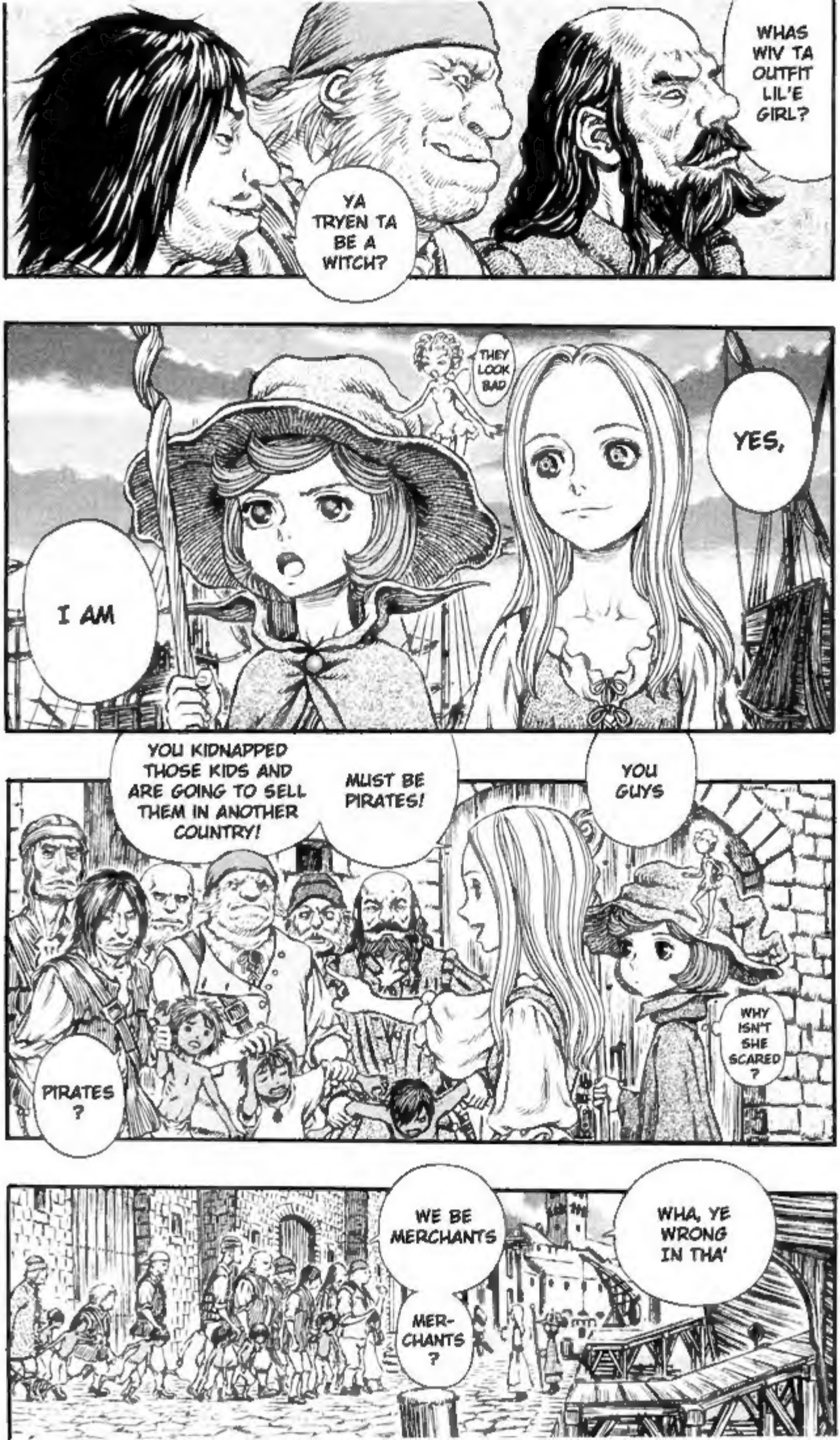
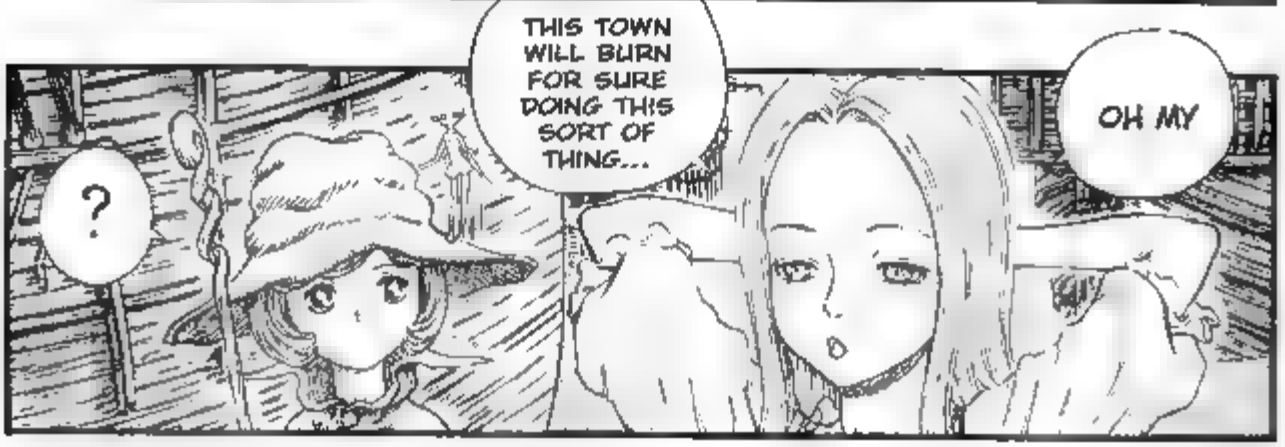

WHAS WIV TA OUTFIT LIL'E GIRL?
YA TRYEN TA BE A WITCH?
刃傷
THEY LOOK BAD
YES,
I AM
YOU KIDNAPPED THOSE KIDS AND ARE GOING TO SELL THEM IN ANOTHER COUNTRY!
MUST BE PIRATES!
YOU GUYS
WHY ISN'T SHE SCARED ?
PIRATES ?
WE BE MERCHANTS
WHA, YE WRONG IN THA'
MER-CHANTS ?

EE DO'S A PROPER JOB SELLIN' FOLK
WE BE SLAVE TRADERS
'EH ARE NOFFIN BUT PRODUCTS 'AT WEV PURCHASED SRAUGHT UP FROM MERCHANTS IN 'IS CITY
'ESE KIDS
SLAVE TRADERS
DON'T LUMP US TOGETHER. WE HAVE PERMISSION TO DO THIS
WELL, THAT'S NO DIFFERENT THEN PIRATES
ME BE GUESS'N THAT THA PEOPLE OF VRITANIS FELT EXECUTEN THA KIDS WAS BEYON THA PALE,
BUT 'EY CANNA JUSS LEAVE ALL THEM KIDS ON THA STREETS
SO 'EY CAWL'D US.
'IGHT NOW IN VRITANIS ALL 'EM KUSHANS, EV'N SLAVES, ARN WELCOME. ANY OF 'EM THAT BE FOUND IN THA CITY ARE THROWN IN THE BRIG AND 'ANG'D
'ESE BE THE CHILREN OF 'EM KUSHANS AT 'ER EXECUTED

TO US, 'EY BE A 'IGHLY PROFALBE COMMODITY.
'EY'RE TO YOUNG TA LASH'M TA THE OARS... BUT IF WE TAK'M DOWN TA SOUTHERN COLONIES, WE CAN GETTA 'IGH PRICE FOR 'EM.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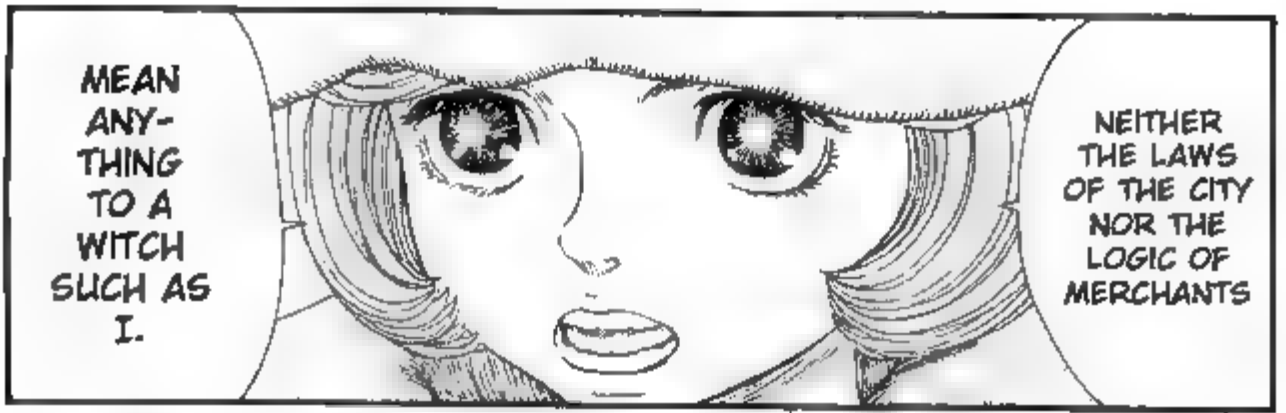
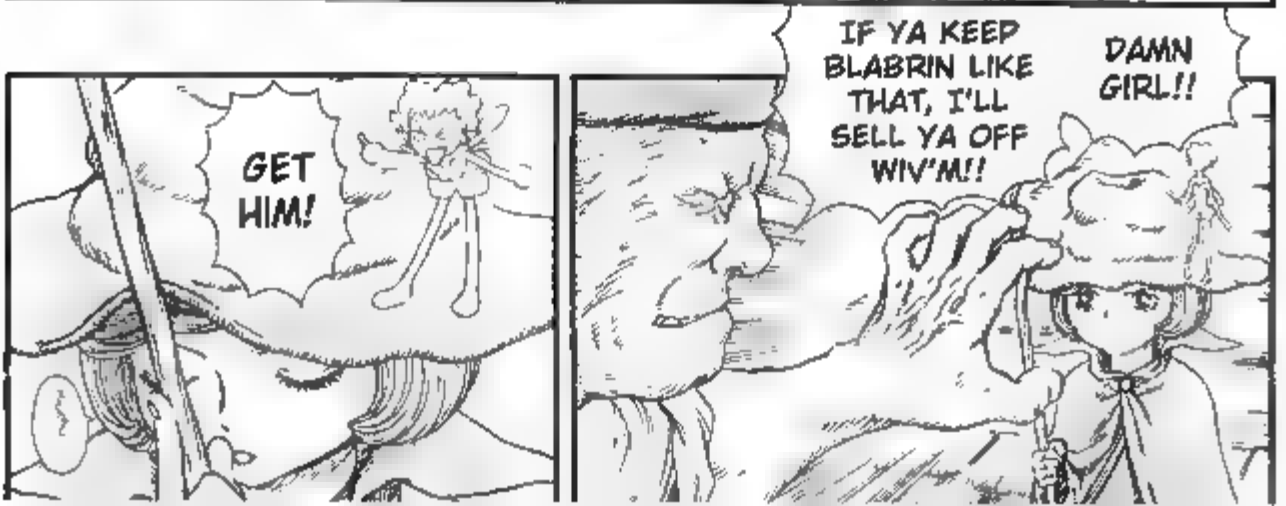
THIS TOWN WILL BURN FOR SURE DOING THIS SORT OF THING...
OH MY


MEAN ANY-THING TO A WITCH SUCH AS I.
NEITHER THE LAWS OF THE CITY NOR THE LOGIC OF MERCHANTS


GET HIM!
IF YA KEEP BLABRIN LIKE THAT, I'LL SELL YA OFF WIV'M!!
DAMN GIRL!!

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QUIT JOKING ARE YA WIV THA KID!!
WHAT ARE YA DOIN'?
M... MY BODY WILLN'T MOVE
WHA'S WRONG?
'UH?
WHA'?
IF YA DON' RELEASE ME, I'LL PUNCH YOU!!
G, GIRL!! WHAS DIDYA DO!?
SHOULD MUTE HIM AS WELL
HE'S STUPID
IT'S HYP-NOSIS
OF COURSE
COOL! INCREDIBLE!! MAGIC!? WAS THAT MAGIC!?

SHIT! SO THIS IS HOW IT TURNED OUT.
BINGO
UGH !!
IF YOU DON' WANNA GET 'URT, SET ME FRE...
WHAT !? !?
N... NO
THAT'S JUST A MONKEY
NO NO,
IS THAT ...
ISIDRO
HEY

HEY! YOU! PIRATES!
STOP COMMITTING CRIMES!
WHO THE 'ELL ARE YOU?
WHAT IS THIS; ARE YOU PIRATES TAKING THESE KIDS ON A PICNIC! PATHETIC!
...WHA' YA SAY KID!
I'M THE MUSHROOM GIRLS' FRIEND
HE REALLY IS LIKE A MONKEY
DAHAHA ...! KEEP TALKING
CHEST-NUT_
NICE BODY !
IF YOU'RE PIRATES, YOU SHOULD BE HITTING ON GOOD LOOKING WOMEN !!
THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL THE ROMANCE OF PIRATES!!
YOU GUYS ARE JUST DIRTY!!
WHO CARES
ABOUT THAT

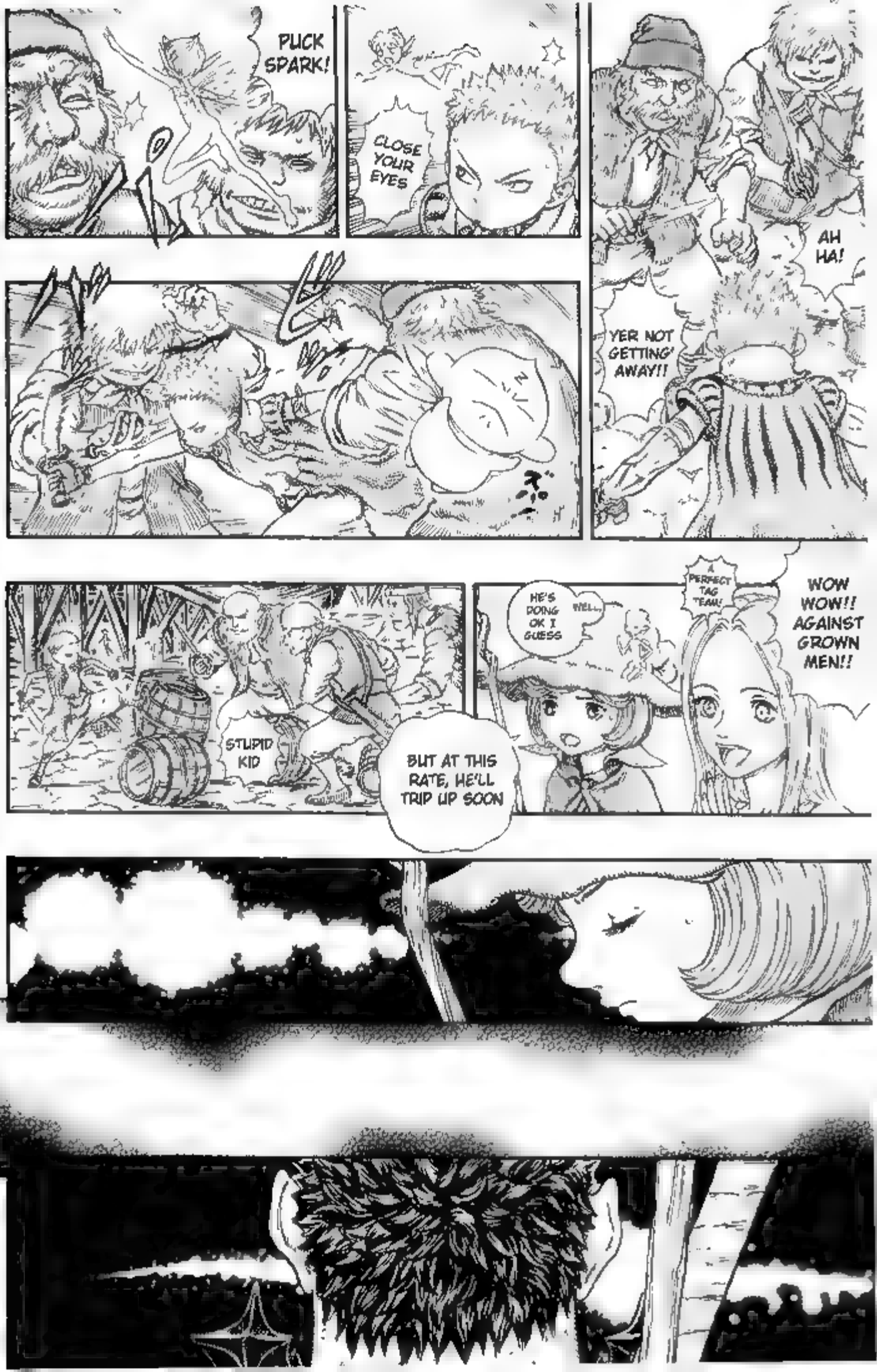
DON' SCREW WIV ADULTS !!
DAMN KID!!
'EY, I'S JUSA KID.
URGH ...

I DID IT
...
I...
ISIDRO
....!!
WOW
... THE FIRST TIME
AHHH BLOOD, MY ARTERY.
HE ETHO-SPHERE IS DIFFERENT NOW

I CUT
A HUMAN
WE'VE SEEN OUR FRIENDS BLOOD
NOW WE 'AVE TA HURT A.
WE WON' MAKE DIS EASY BECAUSE YER A KID
STOP!!
I WILL HAVE TO...
STAY BACK IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET HURT LITTLE GIRL
WHOA!
.....
"

DON'T USE THAT!!
HE'S TRYING TO HIDE YOUR TRUE NATURE!
NO.
... WHY ?
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING MAD ABOUT!?
THAT KID ...
ISN'T THAT CUTE OF HIM ♡
!
SHE CAN HEAR MIND TALK!?
GO!! MONKEY BOY!!

DAMN KID RUNNIN' AROUND
GET BACK 'ERE!
AAAAH BLOOD ...!! MY ARTERY !!
AHH!
YOU


PUCK SPARK!
CLOSE YOUR EYES
AH HA!
YER NOT GETTING' AWAY!!
STUPID KID
BUT AT THIS RATE, HE'LL TRIP UP SOON
HE'S DOING OK I GUESS
WELL...
A PERFECT TAG TEAM!
WOW WOW!! AGAINST GROWN MEN!!

.....
GOOD GRIEF, ALL THE INNS ARE FULL
BLITS ?
GIVIN US TROUBLE ...
IT'S OVER KID!
WE'LL JUSS BEAT YA UP AND KEELHAUL YA.
IF YOU DROP YIV YA DROP YA SWORD, WE WON' KILL YA.
MAKE YOUR MOVE AS SOON AS I BLIND THEM WITH PUCK SPARK

!?
!!
...
WHAT
!?
YOU FOLLOWED ME!!
YOU'RE THAT ...!!
IF YA BUTT IN, YOU'LL GET HURT TOO!!
WHA ARE YA DOIN KID!?

YOO-HOO!
YOU
THE DUCK KNIGHT
HE WOULD BE
TALKING NON-SENSE AGAIN ...
IS HE AN ACQUAIN-TANCE?
IS HE THE HAWK?
NO NO
HE IS MY GUARDIAN.
I GUESS ...

WHAT? YEH WANNA FIGHT!? THIS BE WHY I 'ATES KIDS ...!!
I DIDN'T ASK FOR HELP!!
HEY!
I WILL HELP YOU
MY CHARGE SEEMS TO HAVE PUT ME IN YOUR DEBT.
ZEN.
!

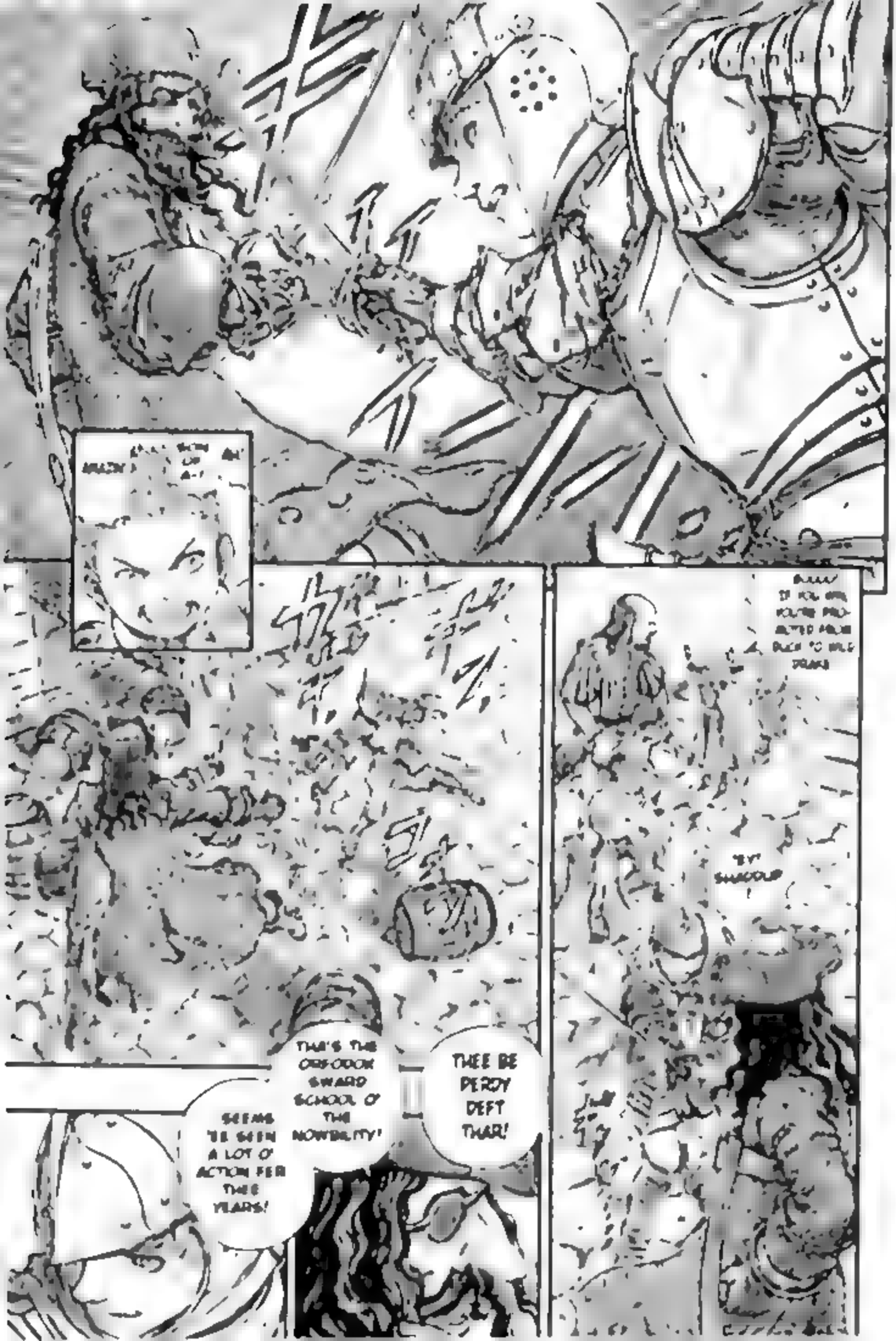
HE ...!
HE'S GOOD
MY ARM..!!
MY ARM..!!

DROPI
WITHOUT HESITATION ...!!
KILLED
SCARED ...
GONNA BE SCARED !!
I'M NOT
おぉぉぉ

THAR BE WHY ME 'ATES KIDS
'EY AWLVEYS BE FORGETEN THEY PROP'R PLACE.
BOSS
YOU MUST BE A PIRATE

武者
KA!
KA!
KA!
AWLVOUGH YE ACT OWT O' YER SENSE O' RIGHTEOUSNESS, IF YE'VE A-TRAMPLED AWL OWVER 'A RULES, A LI'L BIT O' PUNISHMENT BE NECESSARY!
'CAUSE IT BE WE ADULTS' JUTY TA DISCIPLINE LI'L LINS, SEE!
LISSEN 'ERE, KIDDIES!
IN 'A SOCIETY O' ADULTS, THUR BE SACRED RULES, MIND!
EEEEE!!
CUT THEM BRATS TO BITS!!
I- I BEG O' THEE, CAPN!!

AAH !?
WHAS ...!?
...C-CAP'N ...! CAPTAAAIN!!!
I'S A-TOOK UP ME RESPEC'ABLE FAM'LAY BI'NESS SO I CAN SHEW ME FACE IN THA WARLD
GOTTA POLISH OWR CHARACTER AWL THA MARL EH GEN'LEMEN?
WE'VE AWL-READY A-CAME CLEAN, SEE.
RIGHT, THAT'LL DO.
TCH! I FIGURED A PIRATE WOULD HAVE MORE BACK-BONE!
HE'S JUST GOT THE BONE
HOW DISILLUSION-ING...!!


THAR'S THE ORF-OOOK SWARD SCHOOL O' THE NOWBILITY!
THEE BE PERDY DEFT THAR!
SEEMS 'E SEEN A LOT O' ACTION FER THEE YEARS!

BUT!
WAIT ...!
'AVE 'EE EVER CROSSED SWARDS ON RISKY FOOTIN' LIKE THIS, I WONDER?
!!

LOOK 'ERE!

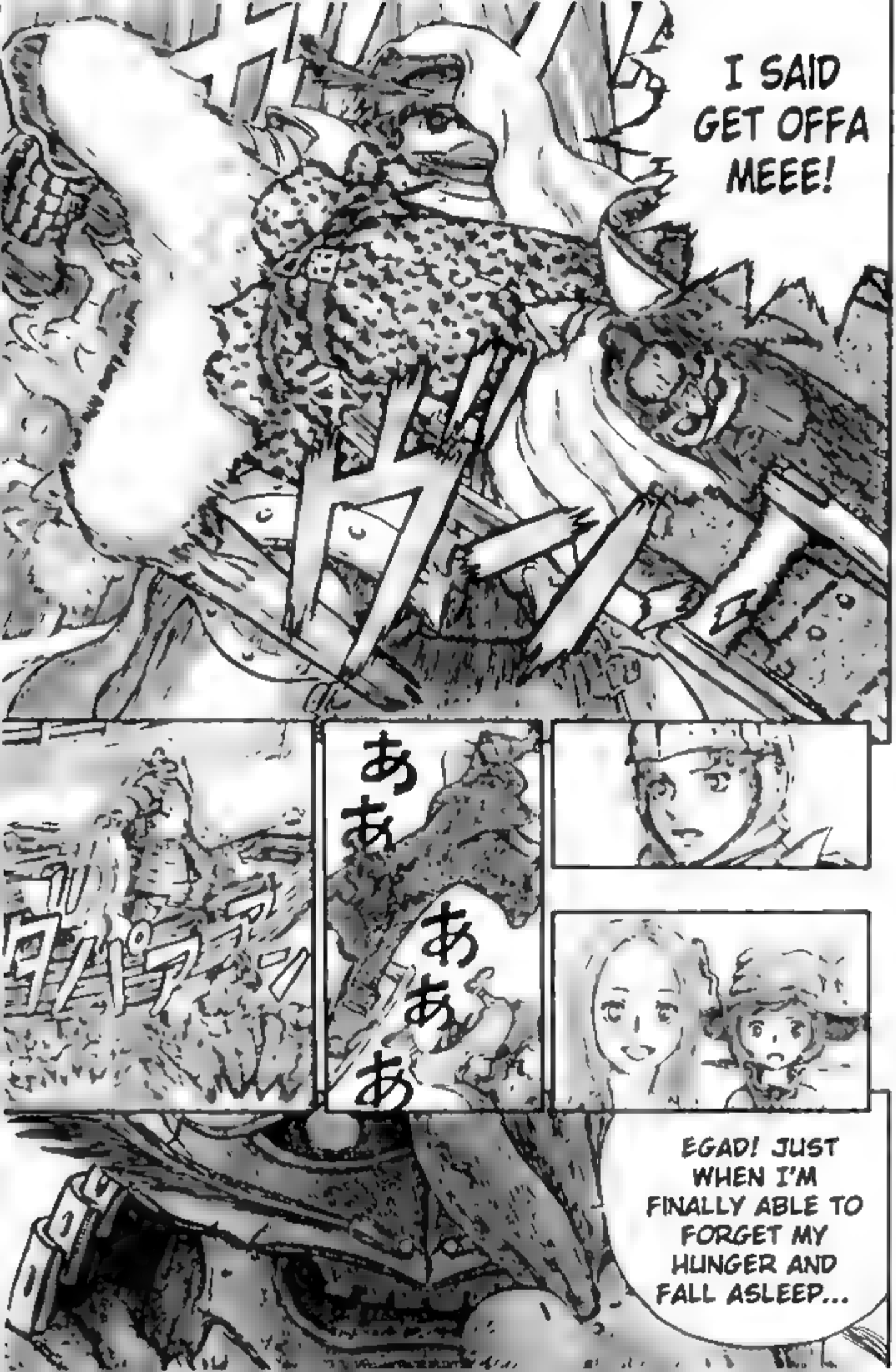
FROM THE LOOK OF 'EE, THEE BIST HIGH-BORN. BUT COOD I GET A RANSOM FER 'EE FROM THEE KIN...
WELL, 'OW SHOULD WE 'AVE 'EE MAKE AMENDS?
I S'POSE THEE'D FETCH A FINE PRICE AS A PLEA-SURE BOY IN KUSHAN'S HAREMS!
WIV THEY HAN'SOME LOOKS O' YOURN,
.....!!
IT BE THE DIFF'RENCE IN 'SPERIENCE 'TWEEN US, EH? CAN'T 'AVE 'EE MAKIN' LIGHT O' US ADULTS, BOY-O!

THE STAR ENTERS! OPENING ACT GOES BACKSTAGE!
YAH!
YAH!
YAH!
I'LL GIVE 'EM A FIGHT NO MATTER WHAT THE STANCE!
OF COURSE! I'M ALWAYS WIELDIN' MY BLADE WHILE TUMBLING!
NO-NO... THEE CAN COME AT ME ON BOARD!
'OLD ON!
ALTHOUGH

...AYE, THAT I DID.
I'M ASHAMED O' MESELF ...
SLIPPED INTO ME OWLD WAYS...
DIDN'T I!
'OWS 'BOUT IT? WANNA TRY WORKIN' WIV US? I'LL TRAIN 'EE MESELF, SEE!
THEE STILL BIST ROUGH, BUT WIV THAT FIGHTIN' STYLE 'EE COOD MAKE A GREAT PIRATE!
SKIP IT! DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU'D COME CLEAN!?

AH CRAP ...!
BUT YOURN BE THE SWARDPLAY OF A NIPPER WHO AIN'T GOT 'NUFF 'SPERIENCE !
THEE SPUNK BE KEEN 'N DANDY,
DIS 'ERE BE 'OW ADULTS FIGHT, LAD.
BLIMEY!
NO BLOOD-FIRST!
THEE SWARD AIN'T GOT THE WILL TO TAKE 'EE ENEMY'S LIFE!
HE REALLY IS JUST A NIPPER. USELESS!
AW, WHAT A SHAME! "WILD DRAKE"-CLASS WILL HAVE TO WAIT A WHILE.
DON'T YE STRUGGLE NOW!
YE DOGS! TIE 'EM AWL UP!
WELL, OUR GAME ENDS 'ERE!
HE-
HEY!

WAIT ...
AH!
HEY, YOU BETTER WASTE HIM WITH HASTE.
HERE, I...
I KNEW IT...
SEEMS IT'LL BE OKAY.
... YEP.
GET OFFA ME!
ZOOP!
SHOULD I SPARK HIM FOR YA?
! ... HEAVY !


I SAID GET OFFA MEEE!
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ワンパア
EGAD! JUST WHEN I'M FINALLY ABLE TO FORGET MY HUNGER AND FALL ASLEEP...

SINCE YOU DARE TO PLANT YOUR BOOT IN A KNIGHT'S FACE!!
WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU!?

HUNH !?
IZZGGGG!

EXTERMINATION COMETH!!!
YOU SCUM!!
POPPIN' OUT AWL UV A SUDDEN ...!?
WHA, WHA'S WIV 'IM !?
JUSTICE FILLS OUR BOSOMS !!!
A KNIGHT'S INSTINCTS !!!
THAT IS A KNIGHT!!
THERE IS NAUGHT TO DISCUSS !!!
WHEN A DEED'S TO BE DONE, FINISH IT AT ONCE!!

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HELP
I CAN'T SWIM
TE TE DE STO NO...
TAKE THAT! N THAT! N THAAAAT!
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
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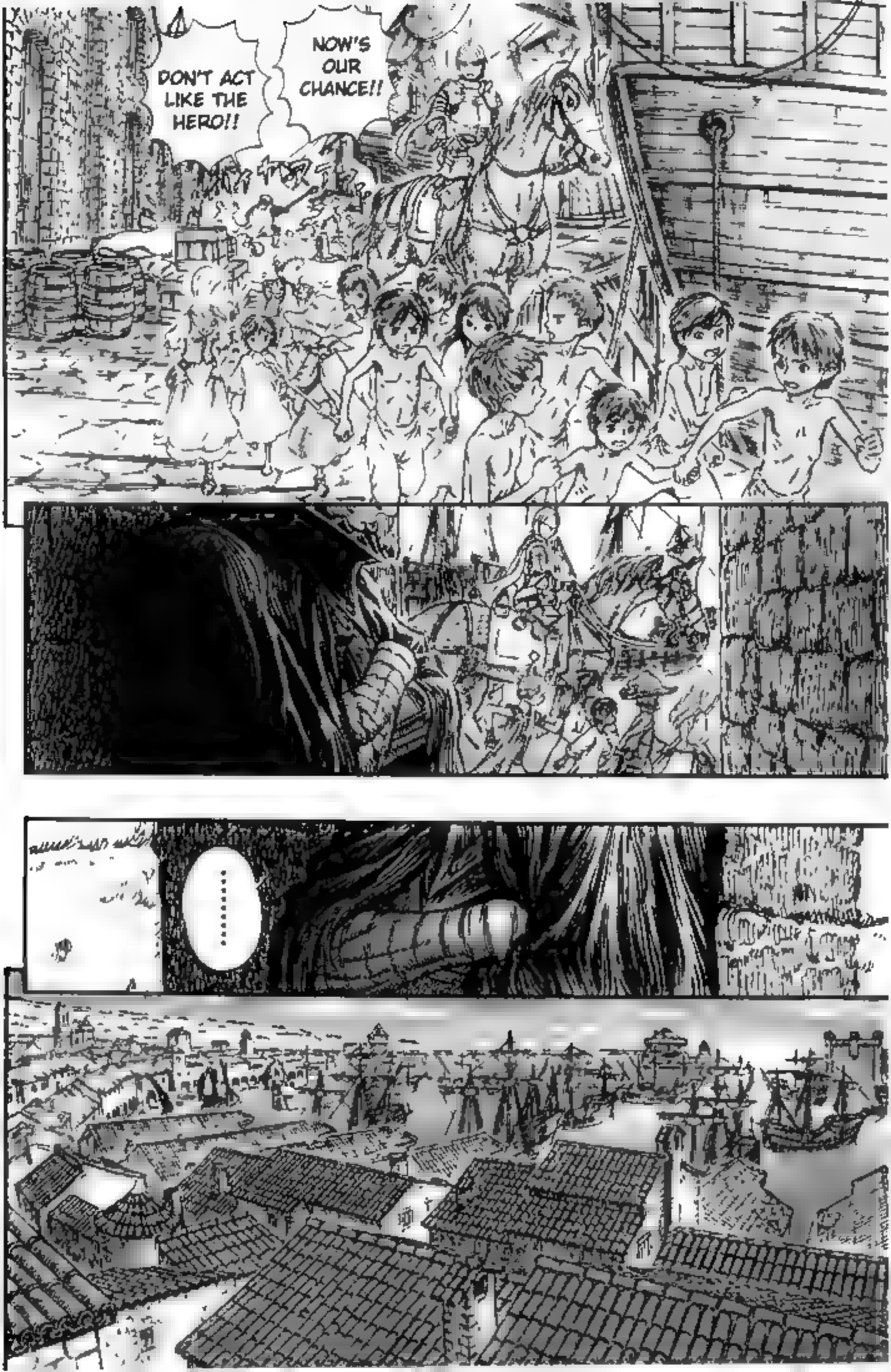
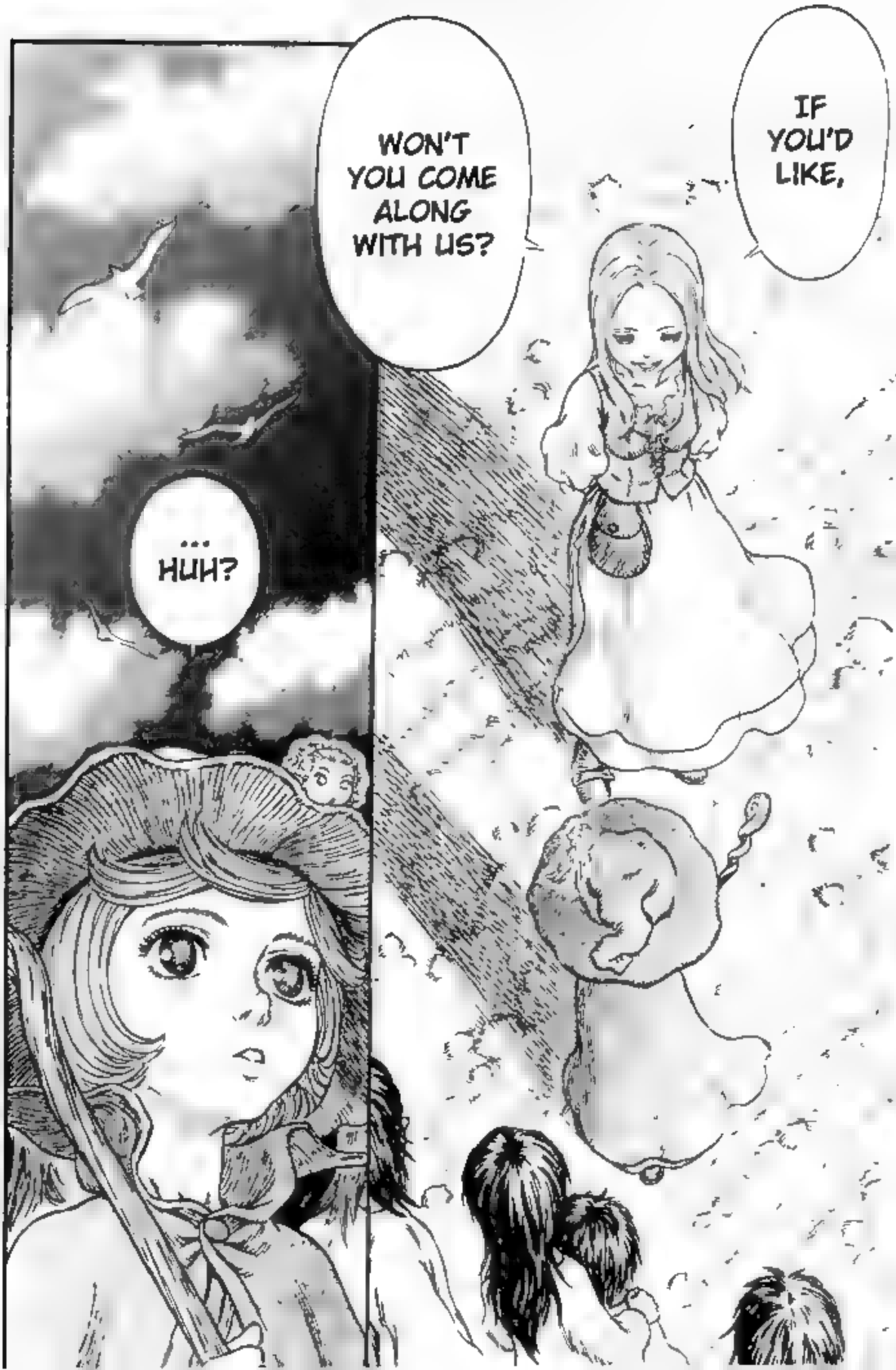
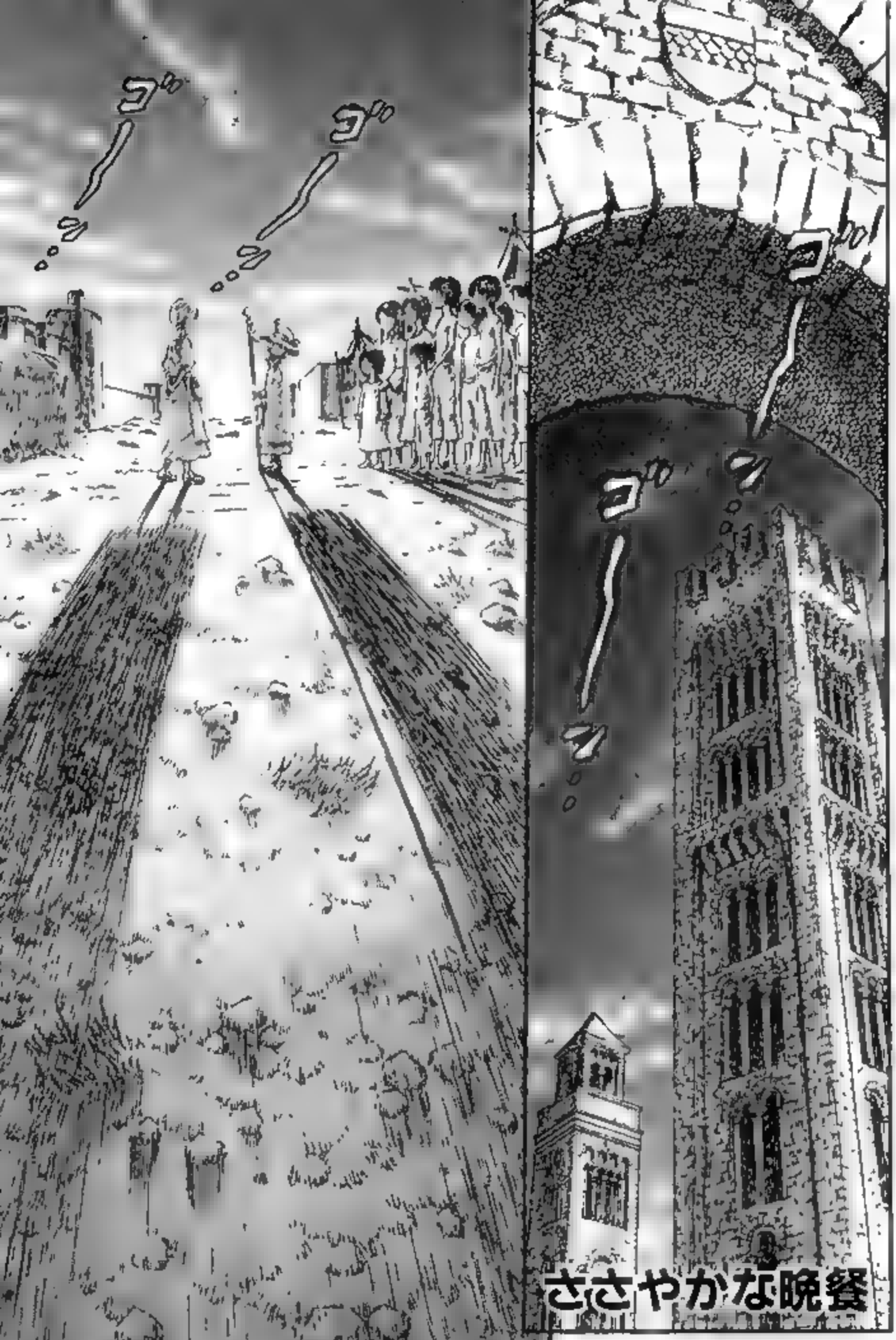

DON'T ACT LIKE THE HERO!!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE!!
.....

THE GATES ARE CLOSING !
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON?
WELLL ...
EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE JUST CHILDREN, HOW DID WE MANAGE TO TAKE THIS MANY KUSHAN OUT OF THE CITY WITHOUT BEING QUESTIONED EVEN ONCE?
PIECE OF CAKE! BUT IT'S NOT EVEN DINNER-TIME
RIGHT ?
OUR SE-CRET.
NATURALLY ...
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH ALL THESE KIDS?
...SO? WE'VE GONE AND BROKE THEM OUT, BUT...
SHE CAN'T BE THE ONE...?
BUT... THAT WITCH WE WERE LOOKING FOR...

SUITING YOURSELF AGAIN ...
AS A MEDIUM, I ORDER IT!
IT'S DECIDED!
UM ...
IS IT REALLY OKAY...?
!
I'VE DECIDED WE'LL BRING THEM TO OUR PLACE.
'CAUSE I DON'T WANT TO SULLY THESE FOND MEMORIES.
WELL, I CAN'T JUST ABANDON THEM LIKE THIS.
HEY!
LET'S TAKE THEM BACK TO THE HAWK'S
ALL RIGHT.
AH, MAN. I'LL CATCH IT FROM MASTER LOCUS ABOUT THIS
BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE OUR GENERAL IS GOING TO MIND SOMETHING THIS MINOR.
HE'S NOT A STINGY PERSON, YOU KNOW!
RIGHT?

THINK YOU CAN PROTECT THEM UNARMED !?
DON'T ACT ALL COOL!
WHAT-- FOOL!
USING A STOLEN SWORD IS...!
I LIFTED IT OFF ONE OF THE PIRATES DURING ALL THE COMMOTION.
TAKE IT.
GLARE
LITTLE WHELP! YOU WERE AS DISGRACEFUL AS A FLIPPED FROG!
DORK! THINK YOU CAN BECOME A KNIGHT LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DROPPED HIS SWORD IN THE OCEAN IN THE FIRST PLACE!
TIN CAN! YOU WERE TEETERING ON THAT BOAT LIKE A DRUNK!
HE'S GOOD AT GETTING PEOPLE RILED UP ISN'T HE?
HE'S LIKE A GENIUS AT THAT
'TIS THE SOUL OF A KNIGHT.
SAY, MISS WITCH.
JOE!
WHY YOU! I'M GONNA MAKE YOU EAT DIRT FOR DINNER!
DON'T THINK YOU'LL HAVE ANYTHING MORE THAN SOUP FOR SUPPER!


IF YOU'D LIKE,
WON'T YOU COME ALONG WITH US?
...HUH?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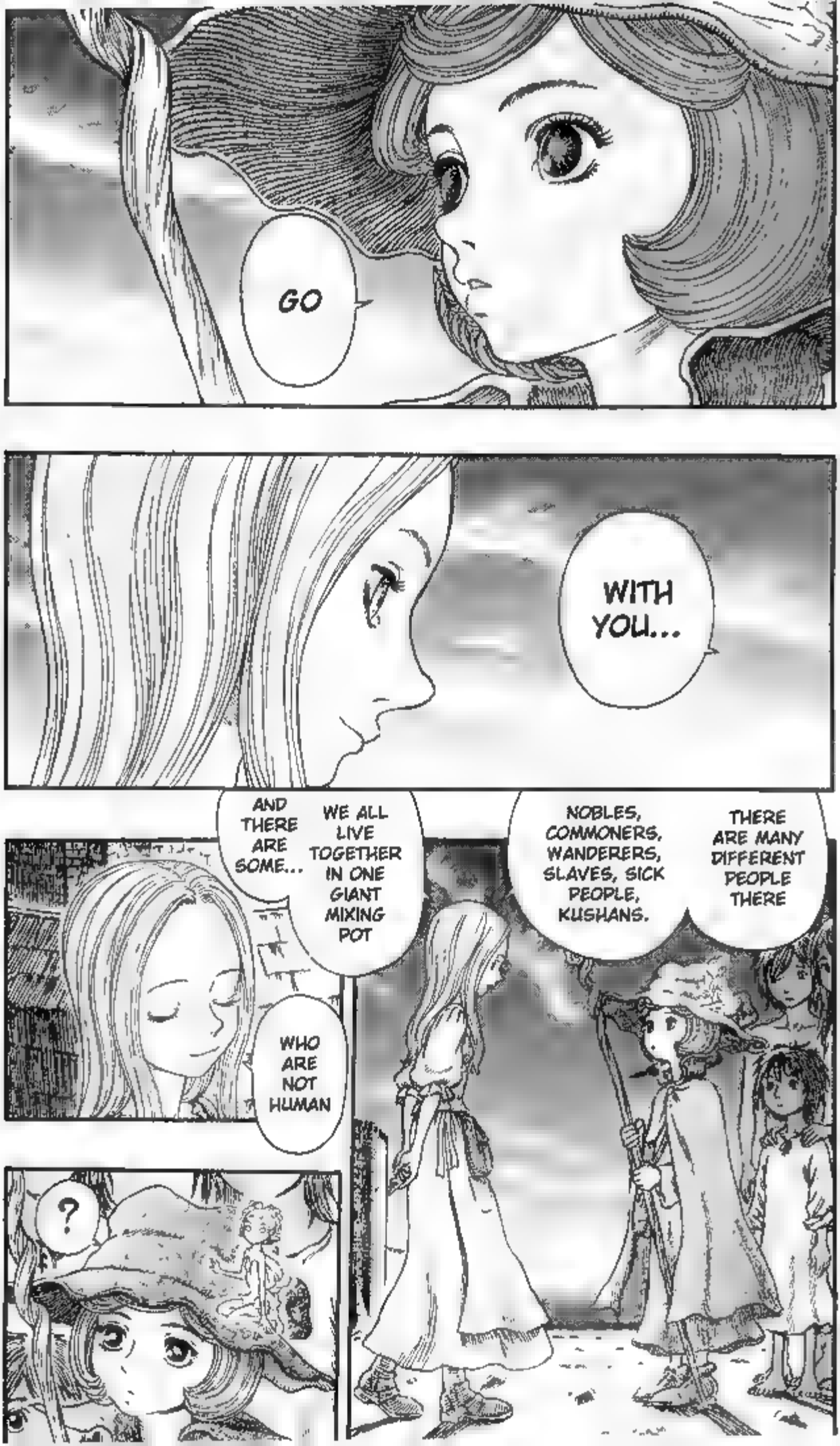
GO
WITH YOU...
THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE THERE
NOBLES, COMMONERS, WANDERERS, SLAVES, SICK PEOPLE, KUSHANS.
WE ALL LIVE TOGETHER IN ONE GIANT MIXING POT
AND THERE ARE SOME...
WHO ARE NOT HUMAN
?

I'LL BE HAPPY TO WELCOME YOU
WE DO HAVE TROUBLE SOME-TIMES,
BUT NO ONE JUDGES OR DISCRIMINATES AGAINST THEIR FELLOWS BECAUSE OF WHERE THEY WERE BORN OR HOW THEY WERE RAISED.
UNLIKE THIS CITY
IF YOU FEEL
YOU HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO

I....
HI, WHAT ARE GOING TO DO?
.....
I...
.....
IF YOU LOOK AWAY
TO LET YOUR ATTENTION WANDER DURING A FIGHT
YOU DON'T WANT
STAND STAND JOE
MY JOE

YOU ARE BEING TOO PROUD! COMBAT ISN'T SO TRIVIAL THAT YOU CAN JUST SAVE YOUR FRIENDS WITH SUCH SIMPLE ACTS!
IT WAS THE SAME WITH THE PIRATES! YOU WERE AFRAID TO KILL THEM EVEN AFTER THEY DREW THEIR SWORDS AGAINST YOU!
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT CALL YOURSELF A SWORDS-MAN!!
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ISIDRO
NO ONE ASKED
I SAVED YOU FIRST!
IS THAT SOME-THING YOU SAY TO THE PERSON WHO SAVED YOU!!
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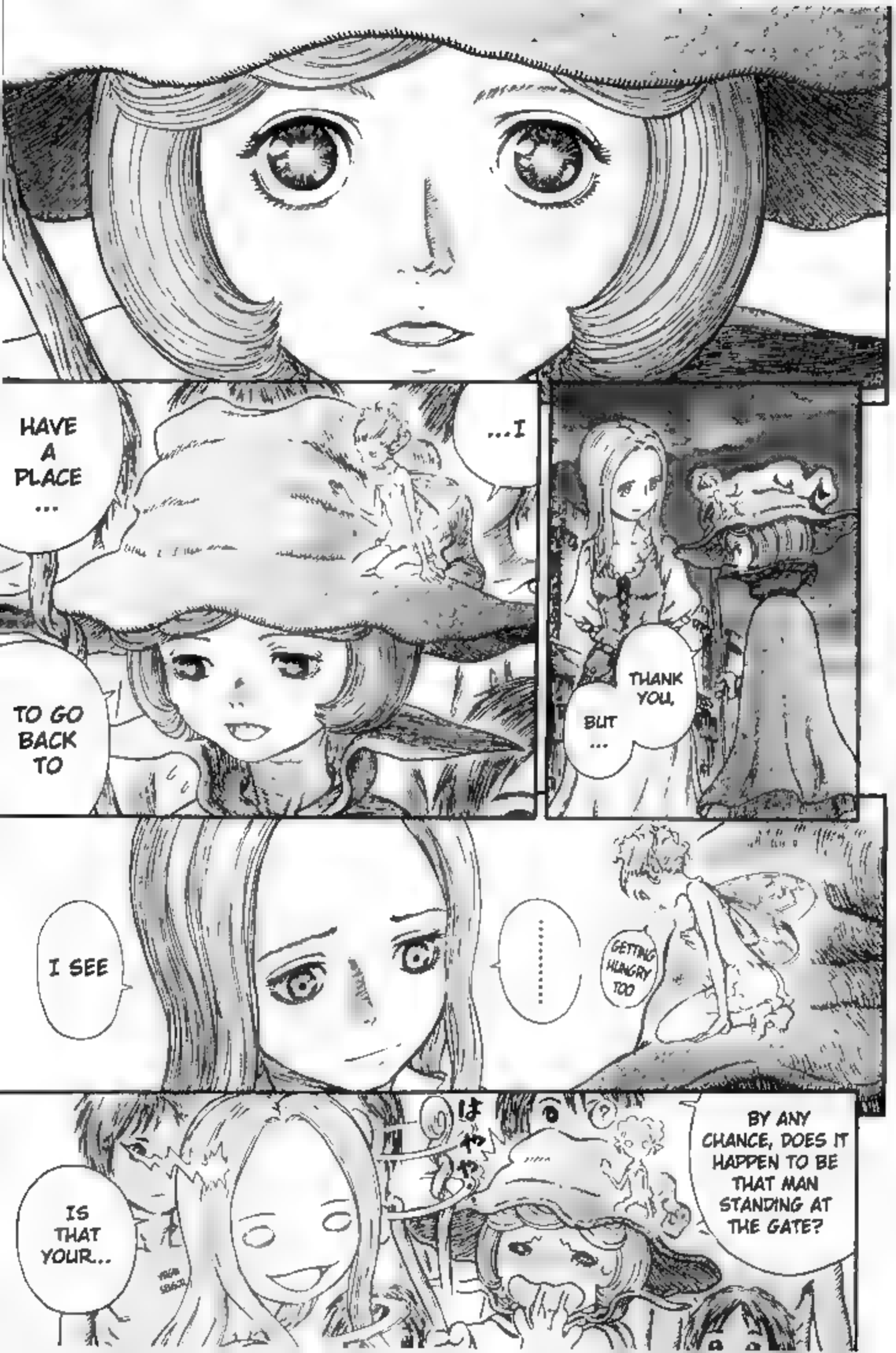
HAVE A PLACE ...
...I
TO GO BACK TO
THANK YOU, BUT ...
I SEE
.....
GETTING HUNGRY TOO
IS THAT YOUR...
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BY ANY CHANCE, DOES IT HAPPEN TO BE THAT MAN STANDING AT THE GATE?

OH YEAH, I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME. I'M SONIA
I AM SCHIERKE
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EVAREL.A
REJECTED
WHAT A SHAME, I WAS
I AM SORRY
IT'S OKAY. USE A SWORD OR KNIFE, I'LL FIGHT YOU BARE HANDED.
AND YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A CRUSHED MEAT BUN.
FIGHT!
VHY VON'T PYOU USS DAT SVORD OF PYOURS ?
VHATS VRONG? PYOU'RE BRETTY BACE ISM'T VOOKIN SO 'OOD NOW.
DON'T JOB, IT'S OKAY JUSY BLESP NOW.
YOU TOO ISIDRO
I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND IF YOU KEEP PLAYING
SPEAK A HUMAN TONGUE YOU DIRT BUN
VHAT!! IV OOKS IKE I BAVE TO BREEK A' PYOUR TEESS TO MAKTH VOU UNBERSTAMD!?

MY NAME IS MULE, YOURS?
IJIDODO
IT'S IJIDODO !!
SCHERKE
I'LL REMEMBER THAT NAME IJIDODO!
AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN
LEAVE THIS CITY
.... HUH?

?
WHAT WAS ...!?

LET'S MEET AGAIN, OWL OF THE FOREST
MEET AGAIN... DON'T YOU MEAN GOODBYE?
FUFU
WILL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN
THE LITTLE OWL AND THE LITTLE KITE
OWL ?
INTER-ESTING FACE
WHAT AN INTERESTING GIRL
.....

AN'
HE'S SAID WE SHOULD GO BACK BEFORE THE GATES CLOSE
VELL, VE SHOELD GO BACT 'FORE TAH GATSS CLOES
I'V SOBBY APOUT VHAT I SAIB APOUT
PYOUR HATH ... AN' CLOESS'S
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SORRY ABOUT WHAT I SAID ABOUT YOUR HA..
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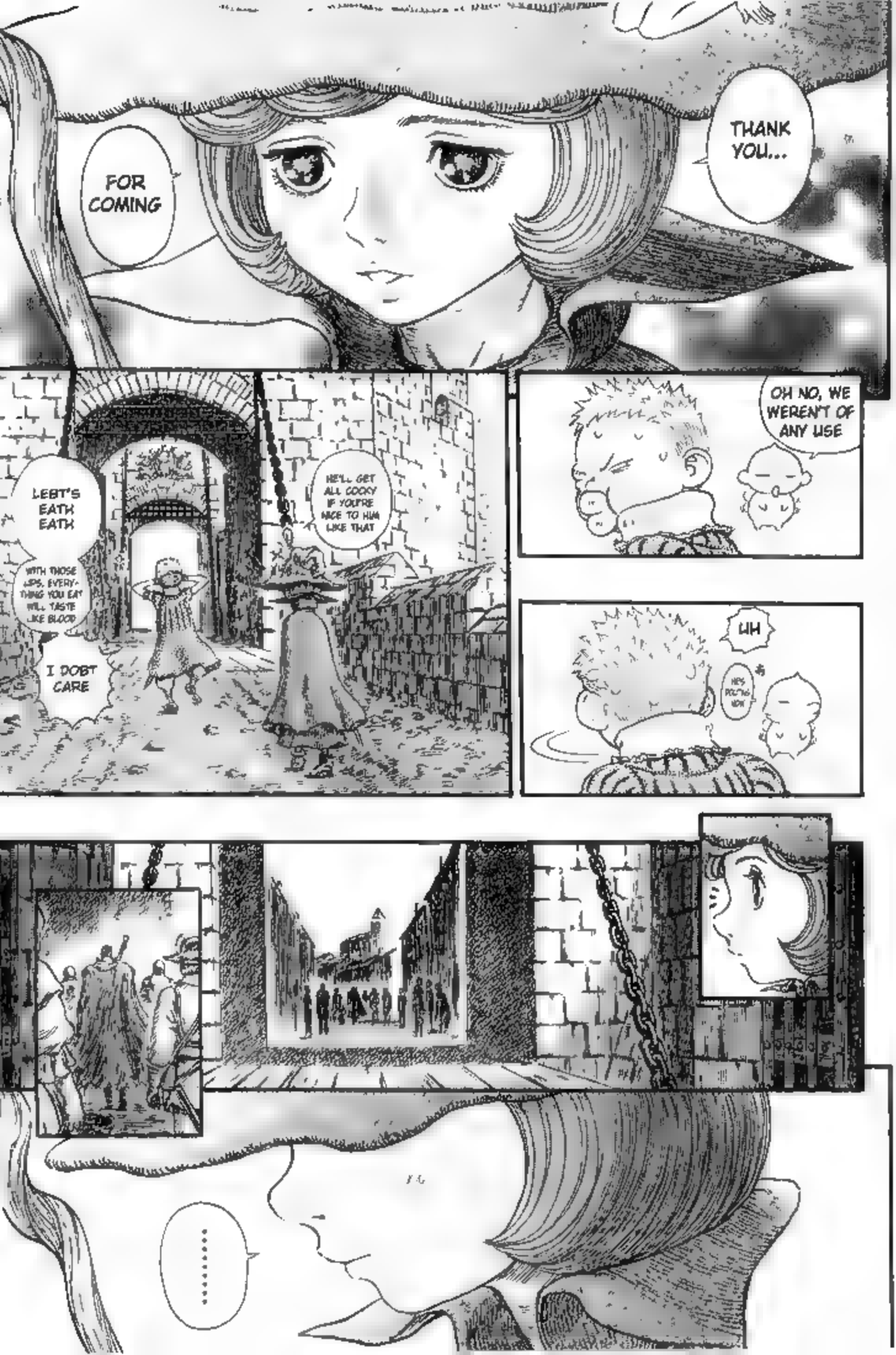
WHAT ?
SPEAK A HUMAN LANGUAGE
I AM SORRY AS WELL ...


FOR COMING
THANK YOU...
LEBT'S EATH EATH
WITH THOSE LIPS, EVERYTHING YOU EAT WILL TASTE LIKE BLOOD
I DOBT CARE
HE'LL GET ALL COCKY IF YOU'RE NICE TO HIM LIKE THAT
OH NO, WE WEREN'T OF ANY USE
UH
HE'S TALKING NOW
.....

IT LOOKED LIKE HIS ARMOR WAS TO HEAVY FOR HIM.
BUT HIS LEGS WERE SHAKING SO MUCH!
CRYING WHILE YOU EAT
IF I HIT HIM ONE MORE TIME, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN FISH FOOD! HE'S LUCKY! A GIRL SAVED HIM!
IT HURTS JUST LOOKING AT YOU.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED. THE CITY IS FULL OF SOLDIERS. WE WERE LUCKY TO EVEN FIND A PLACE TO STAY.
THE CROWD HERE LOOKS PRETTY BAD, COULDN'T YOU GUYS FIND A BETTER PLACE?

ALL INN'S ARE ALIKE, DRUNKS, FIGHTS AND PROSTITUTES
HEY GIRL, WHY DON'T YOU COME SERVE ME A DRINK
UM SIR..
B... BUT
HERE SHE IS EVERY-ONE
C'MON
PLEASE DON'T PUT YOU FEET ON THE TABLE WHILE WE'RE EATING
DRUNK

WOW
TADA!
A WITCH WEARING NORMAL CLOTHING
KINDLY DONATED SOME OF HER OLD DRESSES
THE OWNER OF THIS INN

IT'S TOO TIGHT AND HARD TO MOVE IN.
IT'S UNSETTLING TO NOT HAVE MY STAFF AS WELL
NOTHING BUT "TAKE" ON MY HANDS.
THIS IS LOVELY ♡
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YOU LOOK GOOD
IT'S JUST WHILE WE'RE IN THE CITY
YOU LOOK LIKE AN ORDINARY GIRL
A BROOM WOULD LOOK GOOD INSTEAD OF A STAFF
A PUN IN JAPANESE. SHE SAID SHE CAN'T RELAX UNLESS SHE'S GOT HER STAFF, THEN SAYS THIS LINE, WHICH MEANS "A FIDGETY, AWKWARD SILENCE" BUT LITERALLY "LONG OUT OF CONTACT WITH
I BET NO ONE WILL GUESS THAT YOU'RE A WITCH THAT CAN TAKE OUT AN ENTIRE CITY
HEH.
YOU'VE DISGUISED YOURSELF PRETTY GOOD.
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WHAT ?
W...
HE'S A MONKEY
HE JUST DOESN'T LEARN
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SHE'S PRETTY
WHAT WHAT. THER'RE THREE LADIES HERE....OH, ONE'S A KID
HOW BOUT HAVING A DRINK WITH US?
NO THANK YOU
!
HEY DRUNKS!!
HEY YOU GUYS!
WHAT KID?
YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH US!?
WHAT'S A KID GOIN...
WHAT!
AHH...

FOR GETTING MY GIRL'S NEW CLOTHING DIRTY
WHAT ARE YA DOIN!?
AHH HH !?
IT'S PAYMENT
MY GIRL...

IS FILLED WITH VULGARITY
THE HUMAN WORLD
MASTER THIS CITY.
I THANK YOU MY LORD
NO A KNIGHT MUST
I CANNOT FIGHT WITHOUT FOOD
WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?
WHAT !?
AND FOOLISH

MASTER,
THAT WAS PRETTY GOOD
BUT...
DEFEAT HIM!
YA!
HEHEHE, WOMEN
AND UGLY.

I CAN STILL SMILE
EVEN WITH ALL THAT

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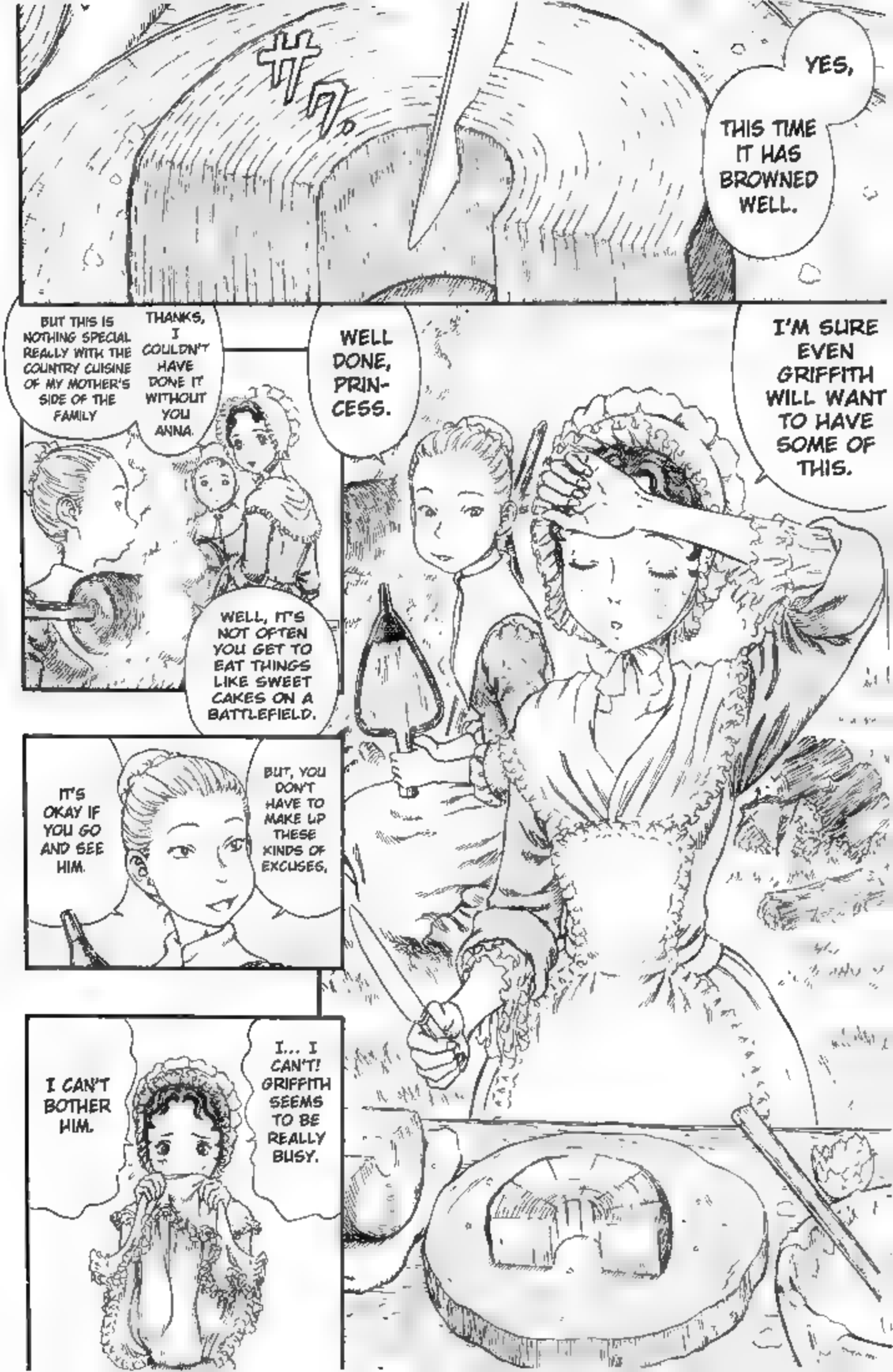
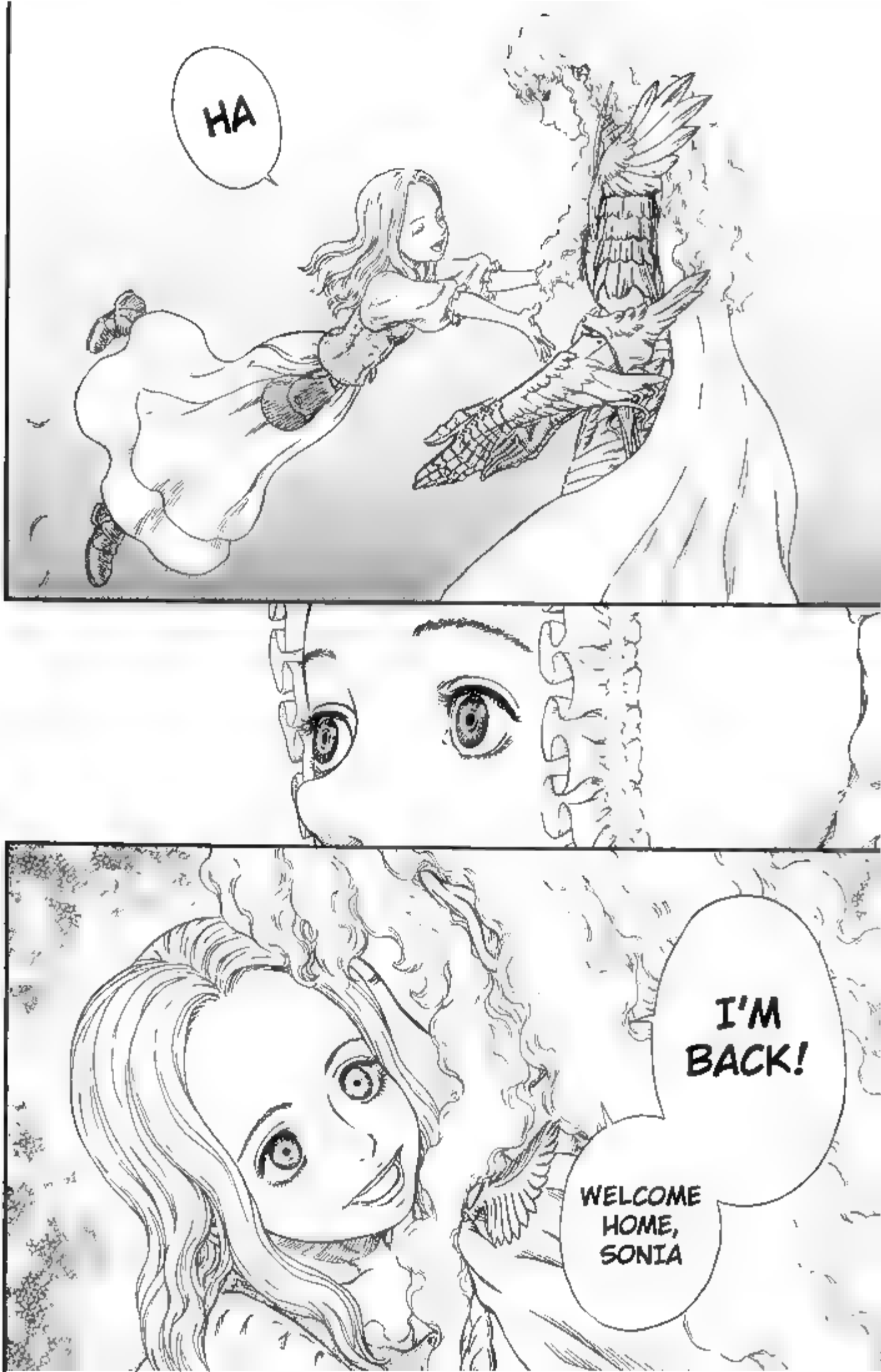

YES, THIS TIME IT HAS BROWNED WELL.
I'M SURE EVEN GRIFFITH WILL WANT TO HAVE SOME OF THIS.
WELL DONE, PRINCESS.
THANKS, I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU ANNA.
BUT THIS IS NOTHING SPECIAL REALLY WITH THE COUNTRY CUISINE OF MY MOTHER'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY
WELL, IT'S NOT OFTEN YOU GET TO EAT THINGS LIKE SWEET CAKES ON A BATTLEFIELD.
BUT, YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE UP THESE KINDS OF EXCUSES.
IT'S OKAY IF YOU GO AND SEE HIM.
I... I CAN'T! GRIFFITH SEEMS TO BE REALLY BUSY.
I CAN'T BOTHER HIM.

...NO, EVEN BEFORE WINDAM FELL IN HANDS OF THE KUSHAN I HAVEN'T SEEN HER AS HAPPY AS THIS.
I'M REALLY GLAD, THAT OUR PRINCESS HAS REGAINED HER GOOD SPIRIT
WELL, TAKE THESE FRESHLY BAKED CAKES TO THANK HIM FOR HIS WORK.
CERTAINLY IT'S TRUE THAT HE'S BEEN WORKING HARD TO TAKE BACK MIDLAND ...
EVEN THOUGH AMAZING, THIS PLACE IS A BATTLEFIELD

A SLICE OF ETERNITY ...
IT'S LIKE A PAINTING ...
YOU AREN'T SUPPOSED TO TOUCH IT...
IT FEELS LIKE...
HEY ....!
GRIFFITH !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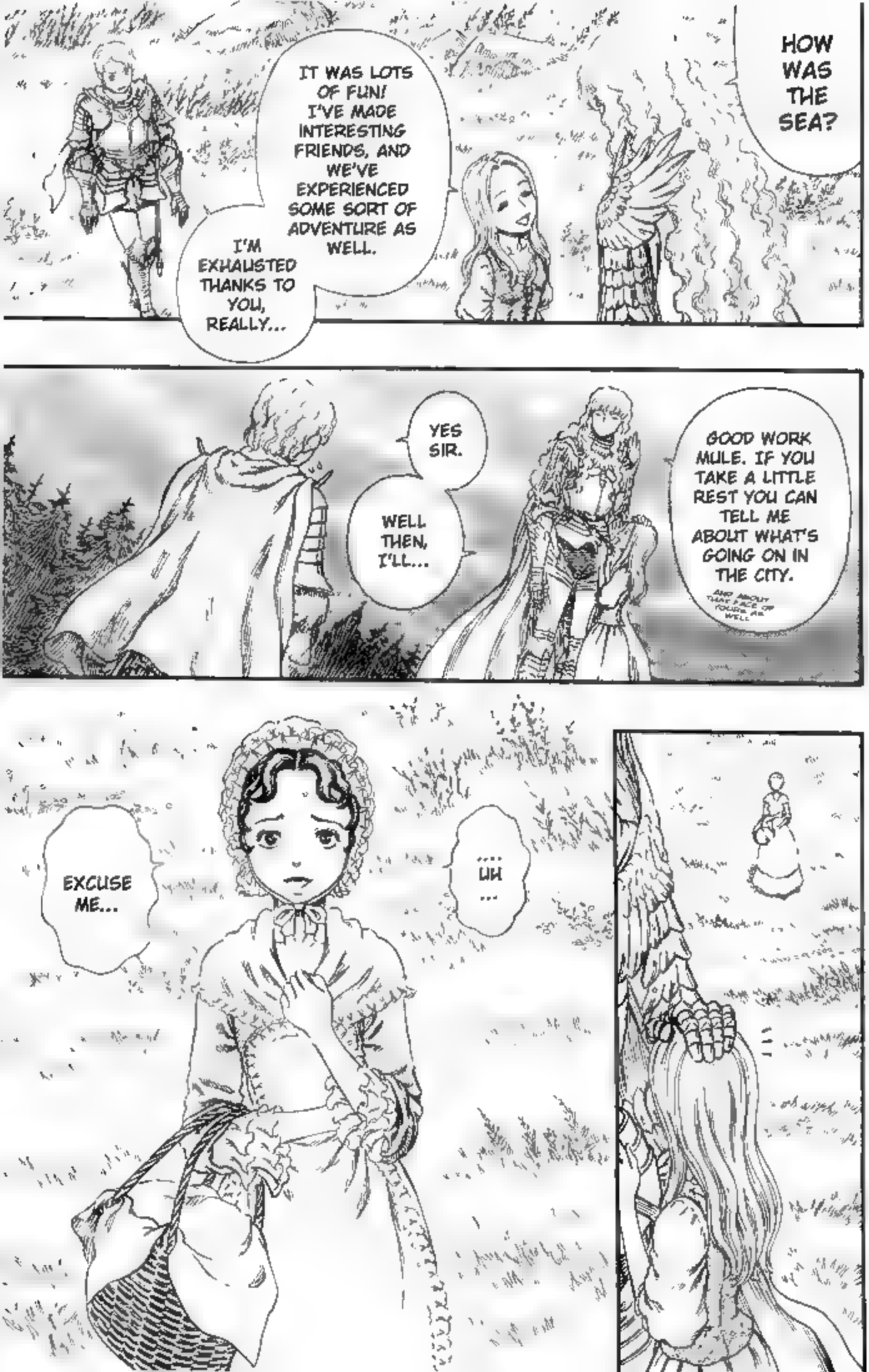
I'M BACK!
WELCOME HOME, SONIA


HOW WAS THE SEA?
IT WAS LOTS OF FUN! I'VE MADE INTERESTING FRIENDS, AND WE'VE EXPERIENCED SOME SORT OF ADVENTURE AS WELL.
I'M EXHAUSTED THANKS TO YOU, REALLY...
GOOD WORK MULE. IF YOU TAKE A LITTLE REST YOU CAN TELL ME ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CITY.
AND ABOUT THAT PIECE OF YOURS, AS WELL.
YES SIR.
WELL THEN, I'LL...
EXCUSE ME...
...HM...

GRIFFITH
THESE ...
THIS IS CHARLOTTE.
.....
I'VE MADE SOME CAKE
PERHAPS IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU WE
WH... WITH EVERY-ONE...
LET ME SEE, LET ME SEE!
EEHHH, SWEET CAKES?
HMMM ... DELI-CIOUS ...
AN INTRIGUING FLAVOR... CHEWY...
HEY ...

. . .
HEY!
HERE, GRIFFITH
IT'S SO SWEET IT WILL ENCHANT YOUR CHEEKS.
MULE, YOU TRY SOME AS WELL
EH?
EH?
LIKE I SAID ...
IT HAS A NICE AROMA,
SWEET.
IT MAKES YOUR MOUTH SMILE SOMEHOW.
I WOULD HAVE NEVER THOUGHT TO BE ABLE TO TASTE SOMETHING SO FINE ON A BATTLEFIELD.
THANK YOU, CHARLOTTE

BUT I'M HAPPY,
THAT YOU LIKE IT.
...NO,
IT'S NOTHING
.....
SHOW A LITTLE MORE CONSID-ERATION!
YOU!
YOU COME WITH ME FOR A SECOND.
WHAT IS IT NOW?

IF YOU'RE A WOMAN, OR RATHER IF YOU'RE A MAIDEN WHO CAN SENSE WHAT'S IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS, YOU SHOULD BE SYMPATHETIC WITH THEM.
GRIFFITH IS SO BUSY THAT THE TWO HAVE RARELY BEEN ABLE TO SPEND SOME TIME ALONE WITH EACH OTHER.
AND NOW FINALLY SHE'S ABLE TO REUNITE WITH HER LOVED ONE AGAIN.
FOR MANY YEARS SHE'S BEEN ALL ALONE SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY,
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH SHE WAS TORMENTED BY FEELINGS OF LONELINESS AND ANXIETY?
I'LL GIVE YOU THAT
OH! ...
BYE.
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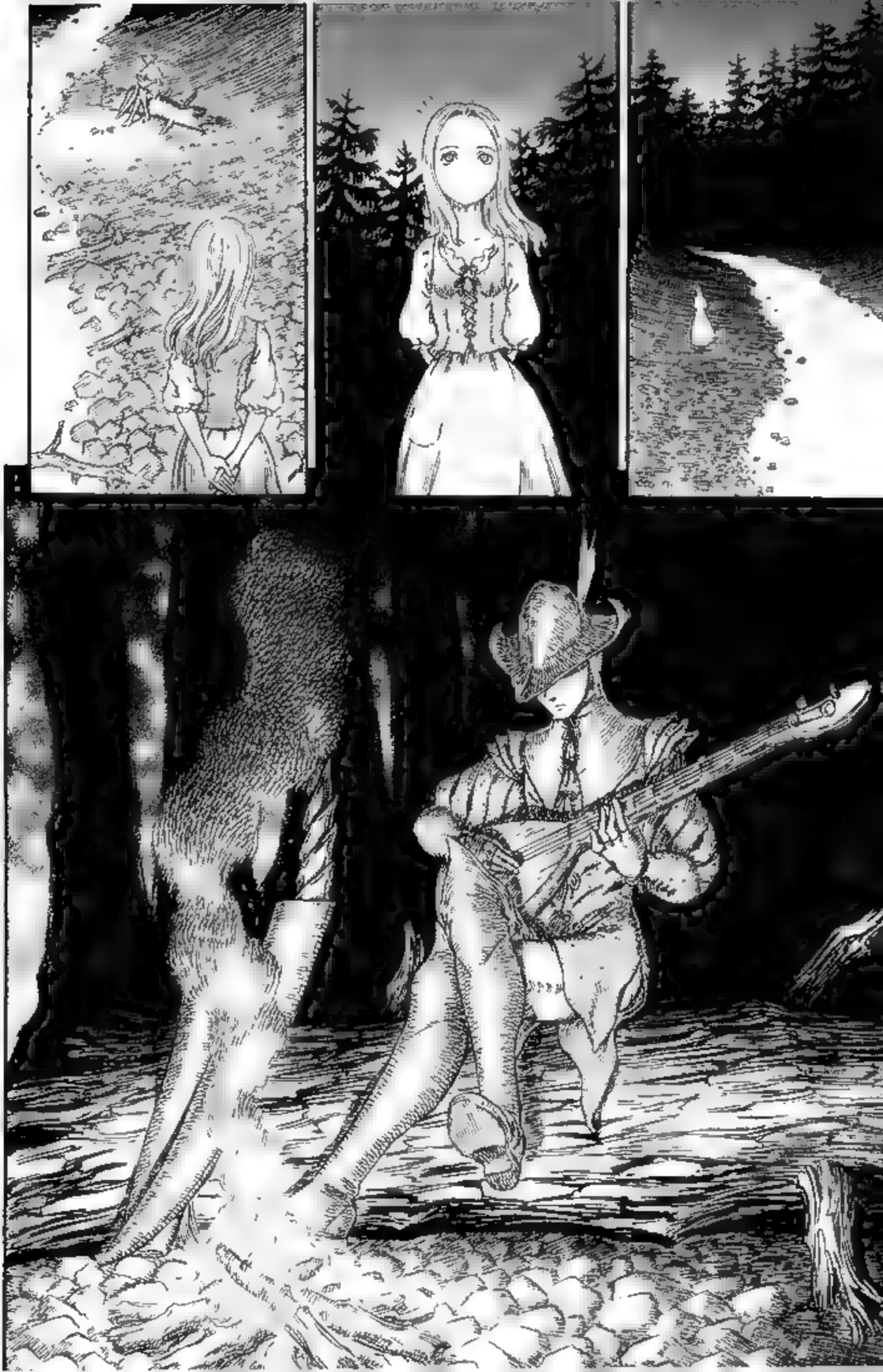
..... WHEALLY YOU...
HUM, DELICIOUS



AS YOU PLEASE.
...
GOOD EVENING.
...MAY I WARM MYSELF AT THE FIRE?
.....
BUT IT SOUNDS A BIT LONELY.
THAT'S A NICE SONG.

DON'T YOU FEEL LONELY?
YOU'RE ALWAYS ALONE AREN'T YOU?
I FEEL MORE RELAXED WHEN I'M ALONE.
I'M A HUNTER.
HUU UHN ...
I HUNT BY MYSELF.
THERE ARE SOME WHO DON'T,
BUT I'M ALONE.
WALKING ALL BY THEMSELVES THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS AND FORESTS?
HUNTERS ARE ALWAYS ALONE?

FOR DAYS YOU CONTINUE TO HUNT YOUR PREY RUNNING THROUGH THE WILDERNESS.
YOU HIDE ALONE DEEP IN THE FOREST.
NIGHT AFTER NIGHT,
UNTIL YOU LOSE ANY SENSE OF TIME,
AND THEN..
.....
AND THEN ?
... BEFORE YOU KNOW IT,
YOU YOUR-SELF
HAVE BECOME A BEAST AS WELL
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BUT THAT LONELINESS AND ANXIOUSNESS WAS
WAS NOT FELT ONLY BY THAT PERSON
.....

THAT NIGHT I HAD A DREAM
A DREAM OF A KITE AND AN OWL
PLAYING ON A MOONLIT FOREST NIGHT

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AND SLOWLY
CLOSE YOUR EYES
TAKE A GOOD LOOK
CONCENTRATE
AS IF BURNING THE IMAGE INTO YOUR MIND
IT'S SHAPE. COLOR. DOWN TO ALL THE DETAILS
THE IMAGE OF THE APPLE YOU WERE LOOKING AT
DRAW IT IN YOUR THOUGHTS
SLOWLY
DON'T BE HASTY
IT'S LIKE THAT AT FIRST
IT'S NO GOOD... THE IMAGE IS BLURRY. IT WONT BECOME A DISTINCT SHAPE

IT'S A FUNDAMENTAL EXERCISE OF "THOUGHT DRAWING A CONCRETE PHENOMENON IN YOUR MIND"
THIS IS THE FIRST STEP IN BECOMING A MAGIC USER
MAGIC IS NOT ABOUT JUST CHANTING SPELLS OR DRAWING SYMBOLS WELL
IT'S BECAUSE THE IMAGE AND OBJECT ARE CONNECTED AND CALL TO EACH OTHER THAT MAGIC BEGINS TO BE EFFECTIVE
SOME-THING CONCRETE
THOUGHT DRAWING
AND THE TROLLS, AND OGRES,...
AS WELL AS THAT LIGHT
FARNESE, YOU TOO HAVE TOUCHED A SMALL PART OF IT WITH YOUR BARE HANDS
IT'S CON-DUCTED FROM THE SPIRIT REALM
THE ESSENCE OF MAGIC IS IN THE WORLD OF THOUGHTS
I'M A SMALL PART ♡

AND BECAUSE I PRAYED FOR THE ASSISTANCE TO "THE KINGS OF THE 4 SIDES" AS THEY ARE CALLED
ABOUT THE 4 COLOR LIGHTS,
I MYSELF WENT TO THE SPIRIT REALM
THEY MANIFESTED THEIR POWER
IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT, TO DO ANY-THING, AND ABOVE ALL, TO NOT LOSE YOUR MIND... IT IS NECESSARY TO FIRMLY MAKE A COPY OF YOUR BODY WITHIN THE SPIRIT REALM
IN THE SPIRIT REALM THERE ARE VARIOUS TERRITORIES WHERE PURPOSE AND STRENGTH, PAST MEMORIES AND OMENS ARE HARMONIOUSLY LINKED TOGETHER
LUMINOUS BODY...
WE MAGIC USERS CALL THIS BODY OF LIGHT A "LUMINOUS BODY"
A SOLID, STABLE COPY OF YOUR BODY
REPETITIVE PRACTICE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BEAR FRUIT
DO YOUR BEST
THAT APPLE IN YOUR HANDS IS A IMPOR-TANT STEP IN LEARNING ABOUT YOUR LUMINOUS BODY

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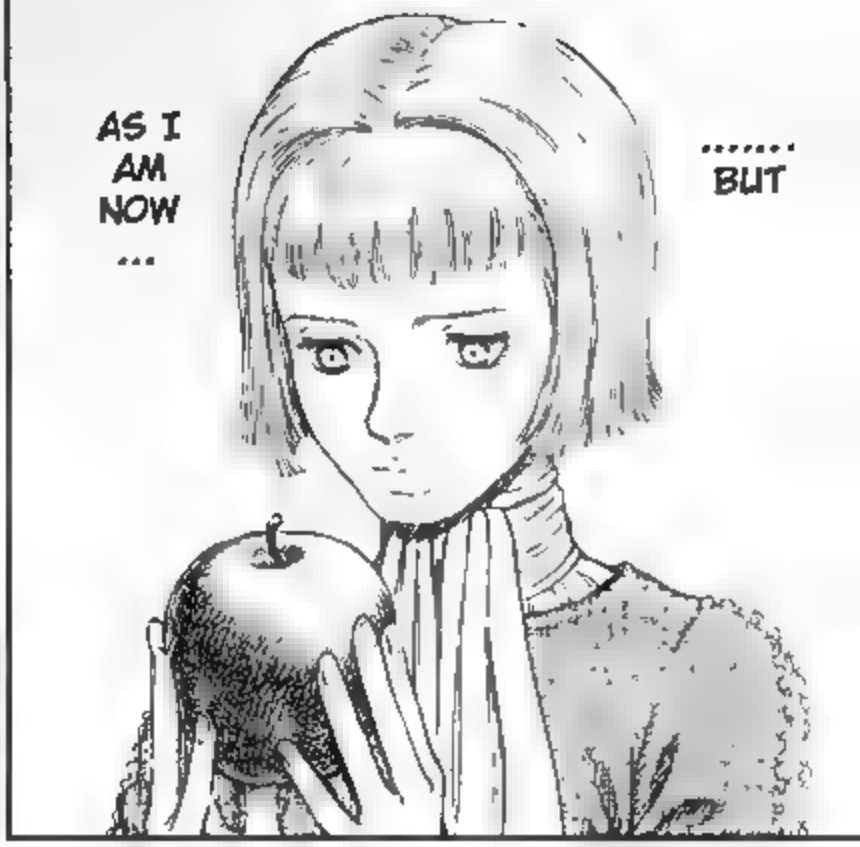
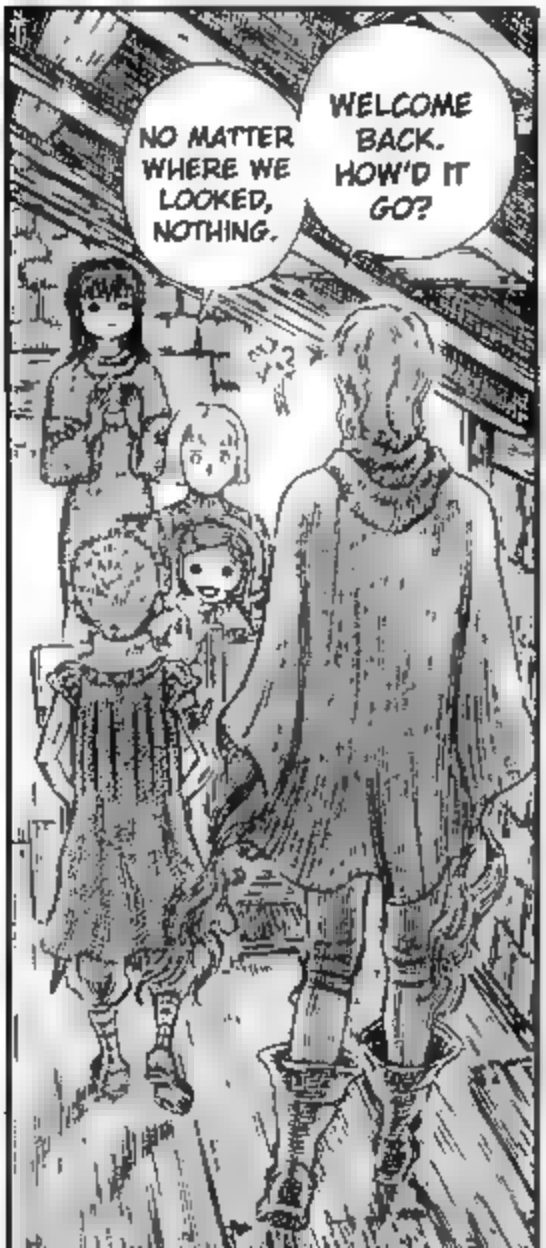
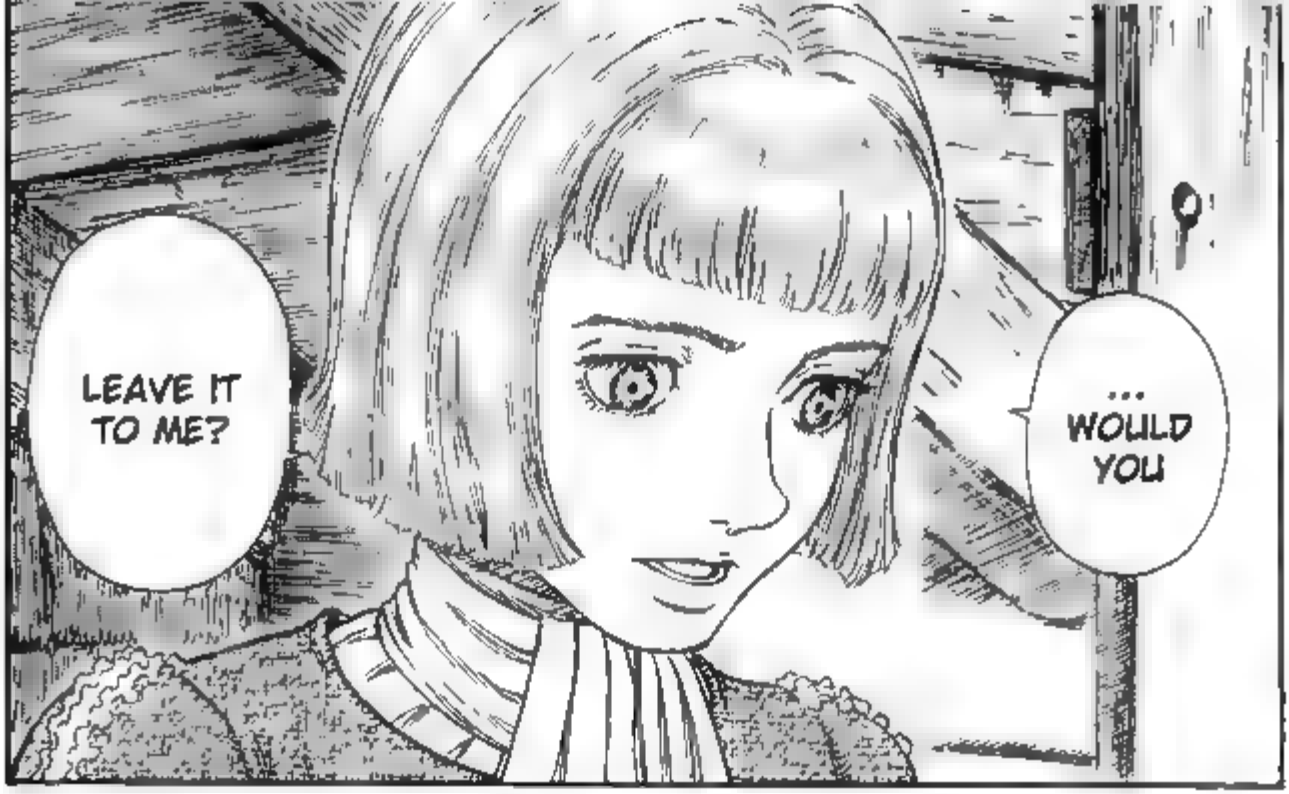
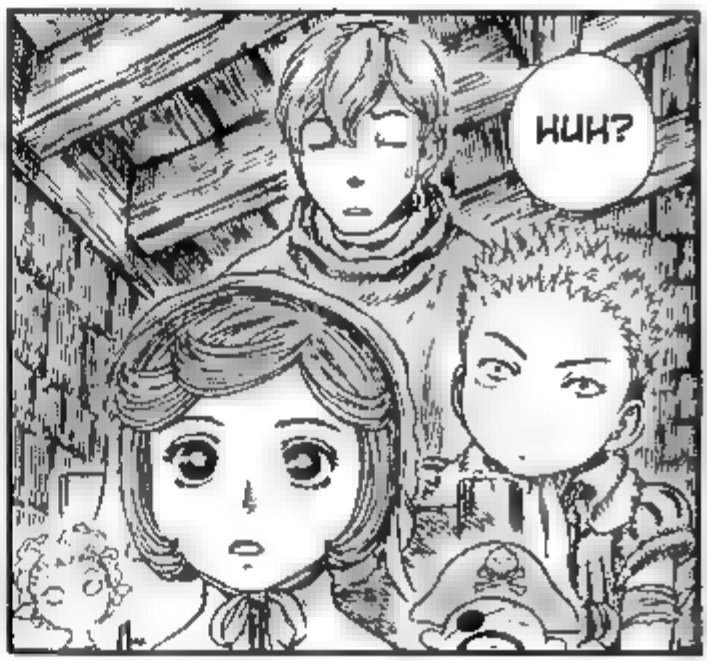

AS I AM NOW ...
..... BUT


WELCOME BACK. HOW'D IT GO?
NO MATTER WHERE WE LOOKED, NOTHING.

GAH- NO GOOD NO GOOD. NOTHING TO REPORT
IT WAS A WASTED EFFORT

LOOKS LIKE I WAS TOO OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR CHANCES
ALL THE SHIPS THAT WERE NOT COMMANDEERED AS WARSHIPS ARE BEING USED BY THE MILITARY... EVERYWHERE WE WENT WE WERE TURNED AWAY BEFORE WE COULD SAY ANYTHING
WE HIT UP EVERYONE FROM UP TRADERS TO INDIVIDUAL COMPANY SHIP OWNERS BUT
MY FEET ARE STIFF FROM WALKING ALL DAY AMONG THE CROWDS
IT SEEMS LIKE WE WONT BE ABLE TO GO AROUND AS FREELY AS WE HAD BEEN
I THOUGHT IT WOULD WORK OUT SOMEHOW IF WE ARRIVED AT THE HARBOR
...UHM
YOU WANT TO DO IT?
AGAIN, THAT NASTY THOUGHT?
AT THIS RATE, WE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO STEAL A SHIP SOMEWHERE


LEAVE IT TO ME?
... WOULD YOU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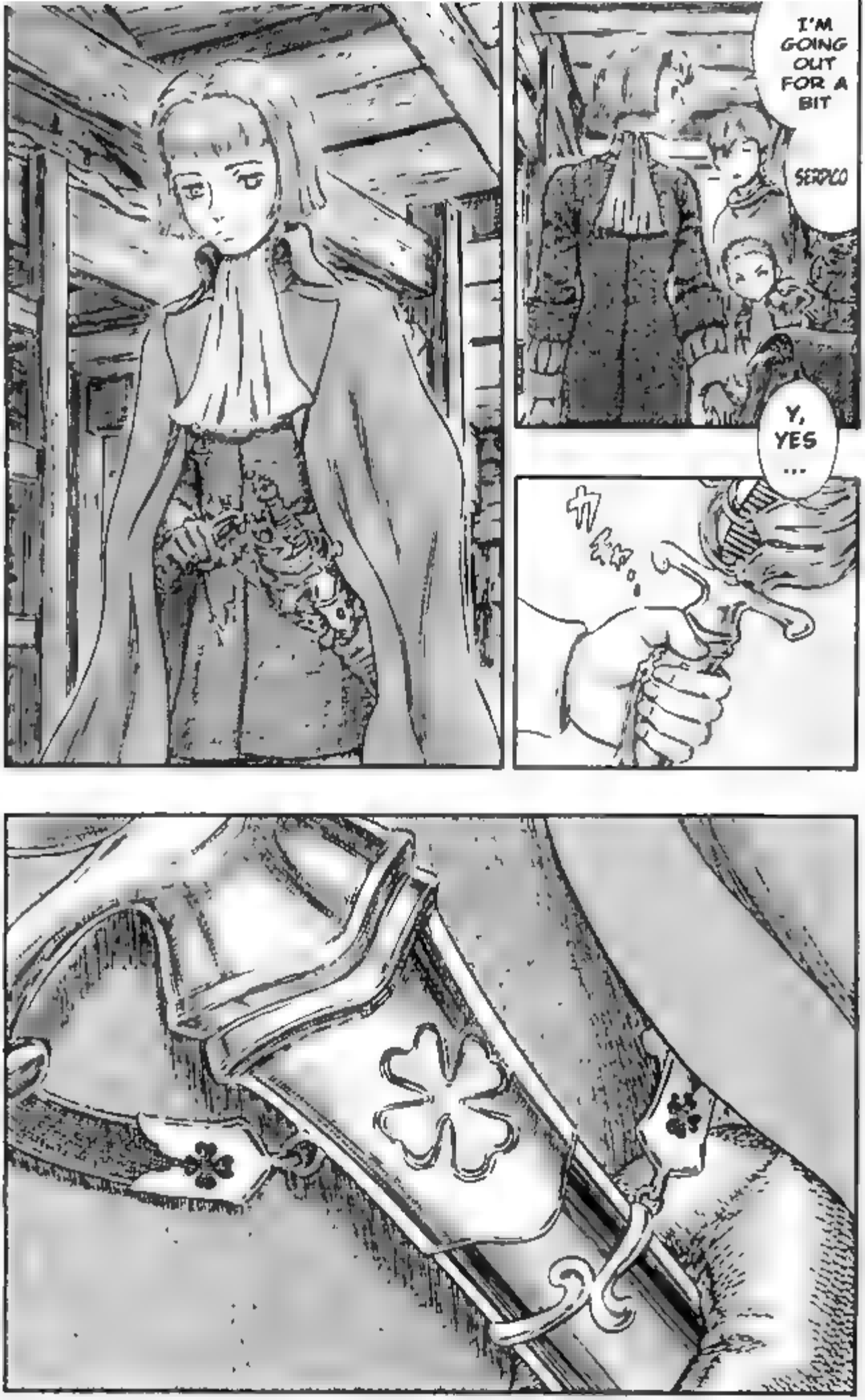
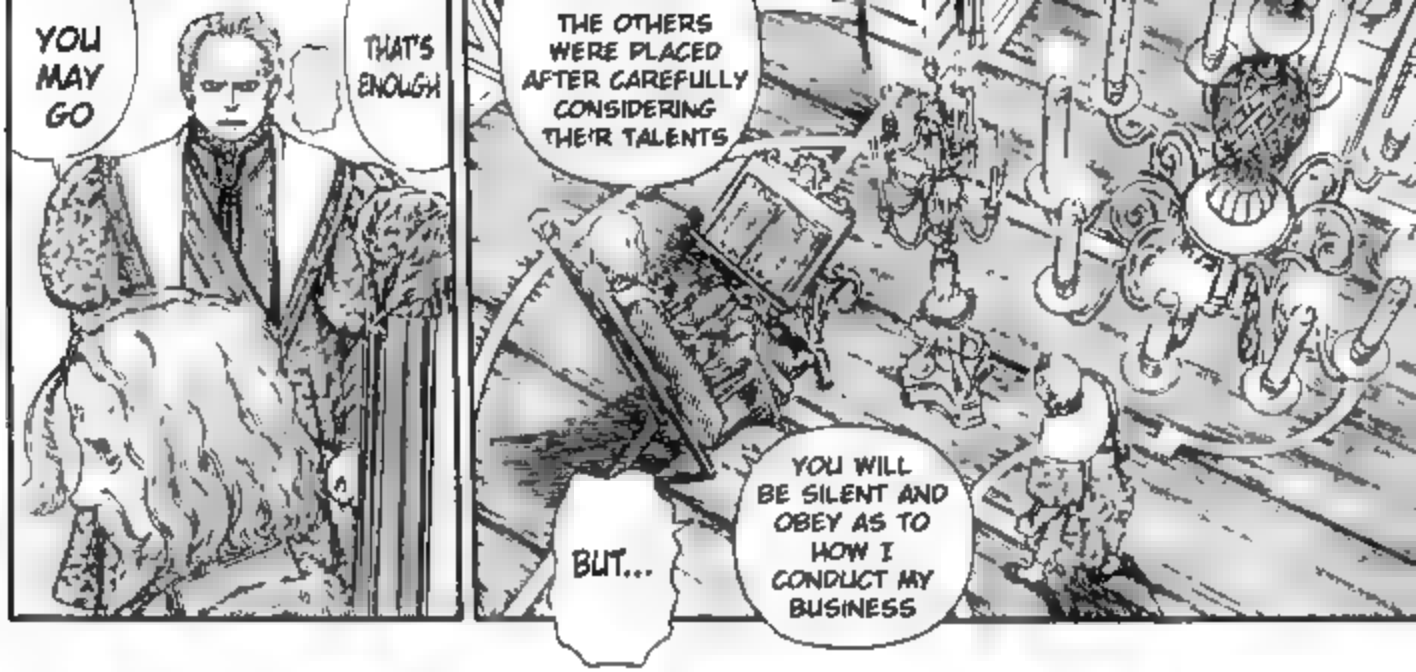
FARNESE, YOU'RE NOT...?

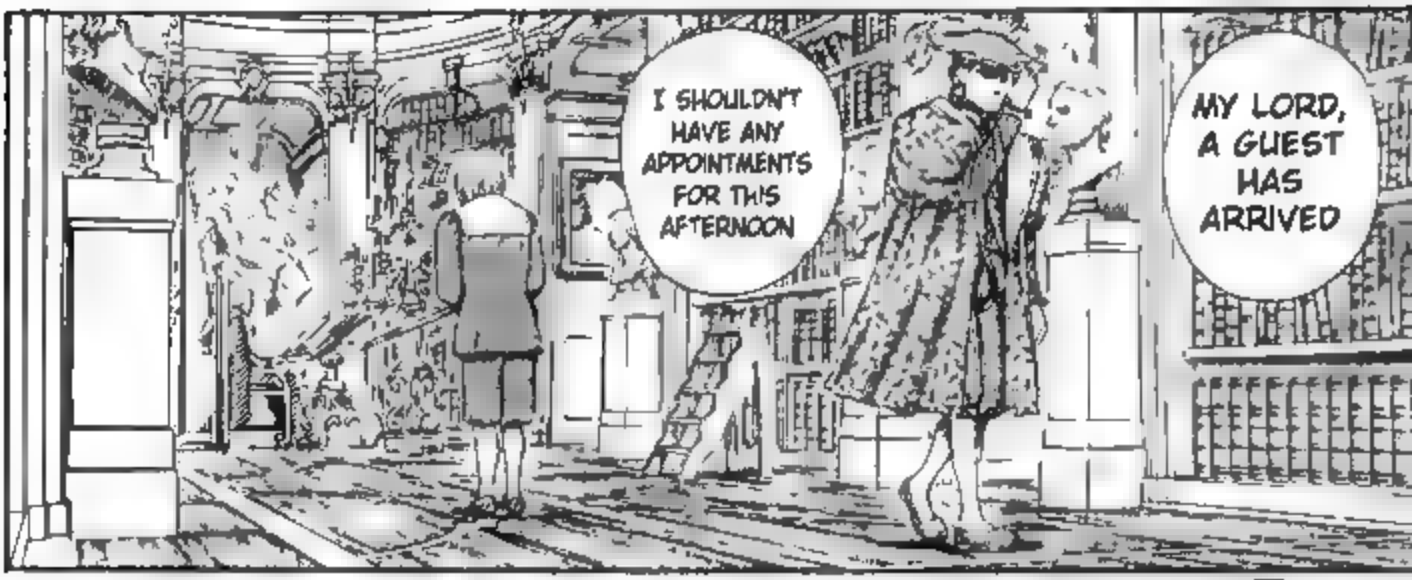
YOU'RE RELIABLE, BUT FOR SOME-THING LIKE THIS ..?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, FARNESE?

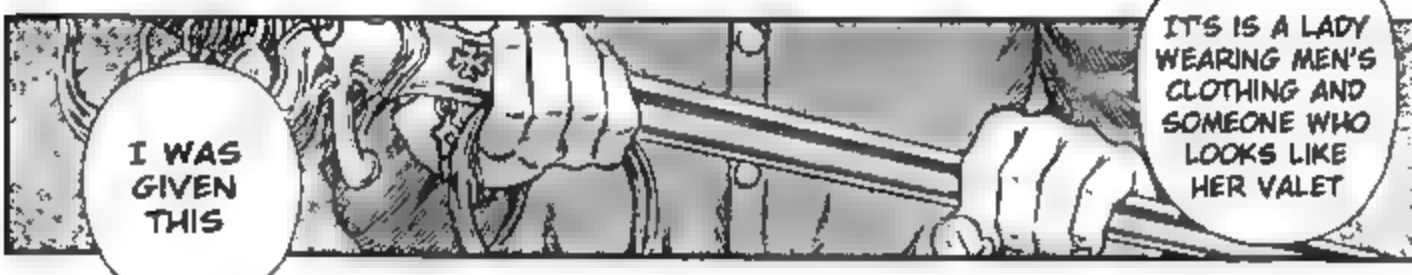

I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT
SERPICO
Y, YES ...

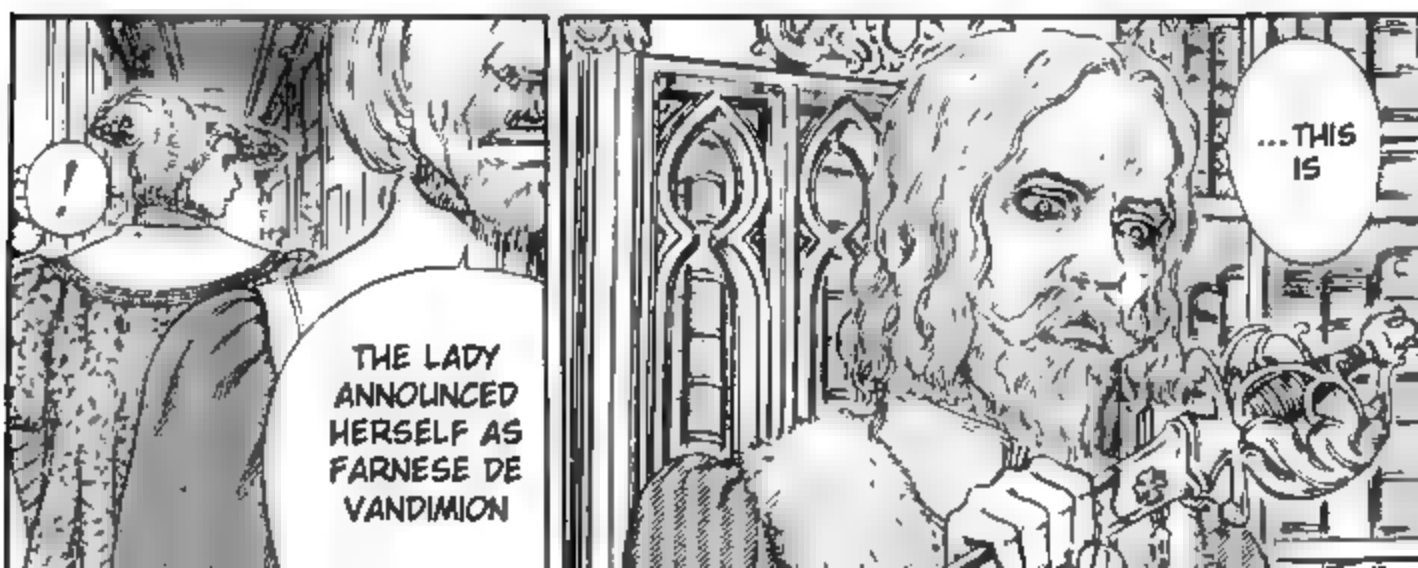
I DID AS YOU SAID! IN THESE 3 YEARS, I STABILIZED THE BRATCH BANK OFFICE! THE PURCHASE OF FUR, LINEN, TIN AND LEAD FROM THE ENTIRE NORTH IS CONTROLLED BY OUR BRANCH!
PLEASE LET ME HAVE THE CENTER ...!!
IT'S TIME YOU RECOGNIZED MY ABILITY
WHY FATHER !?

YOU ARE JUST WALKING UPON A PATH I PAVED
ABILITY?
MAGNIFICO
THEN WHY, TO ME ...
WHILE YOU GAVE MY BROTHER POLITIANO THE POSITION OF SECRETARIAT OF STATE AT THE VATICAN
MY BOTHER GIORGIO IS THE VATICAN'S ACCOUNTING DIVISION'S OVERALL SUPERVISOR AND HOLDS THE SEAT OF VANDIMION BANK CORPORATION MANAGER
...WHY FATHER ?


YOU MAY GO
THAT'S ENOUGH
THE OTHERS WERE PLACED AFTER CAREFULLY CONSIDERING THEIR TALENTS
BUT...
YOU WILL BE SILENT AND OBEY AS TO HOW I CONDUCT MY BUSINESS


I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY APPOINTMENTS FOR THIS AFTERNOON
MY LORD, A GUEST HAS ARRIVED


I WAS GIVEN THIS
IT'S IS A LADY WEARING MEN'S CLOTHING AND SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE HER VALET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THE LADY ANNOUNCED HERSELF AS FARNESE DE VANDIMION
...THIS IS

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
.....
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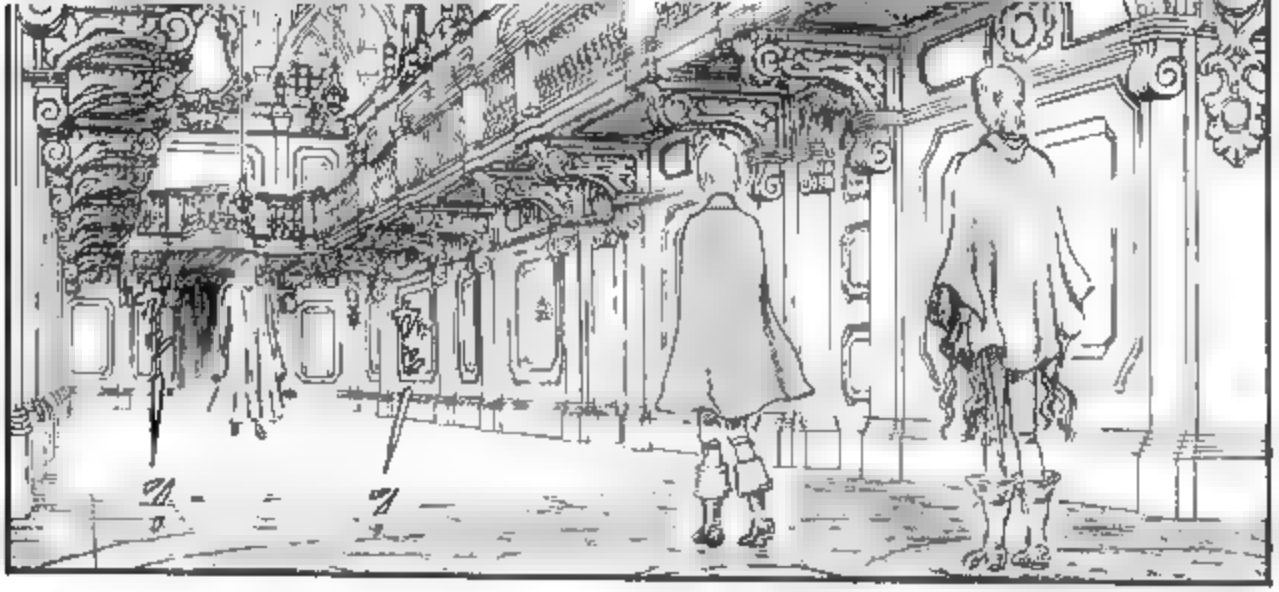

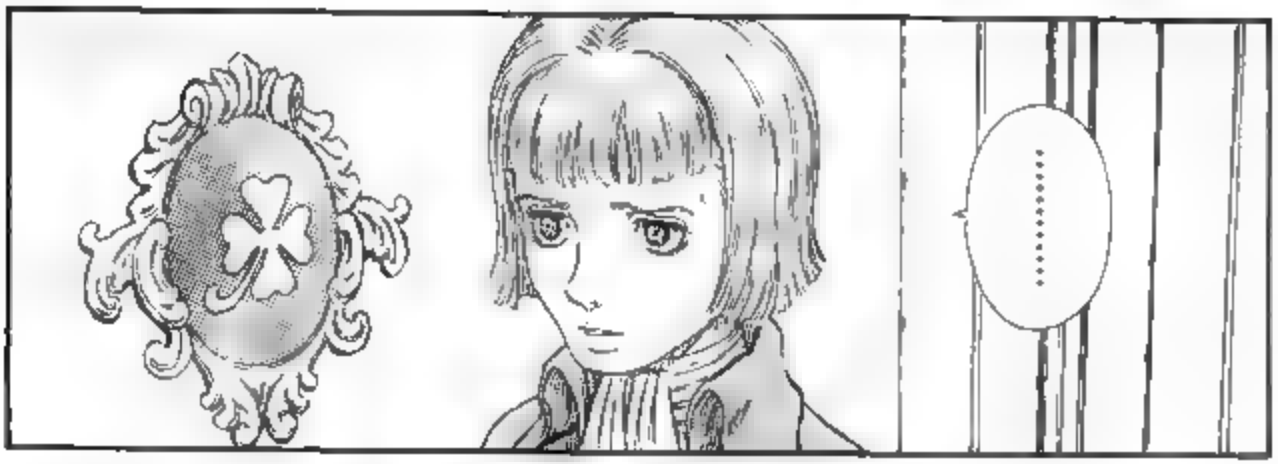
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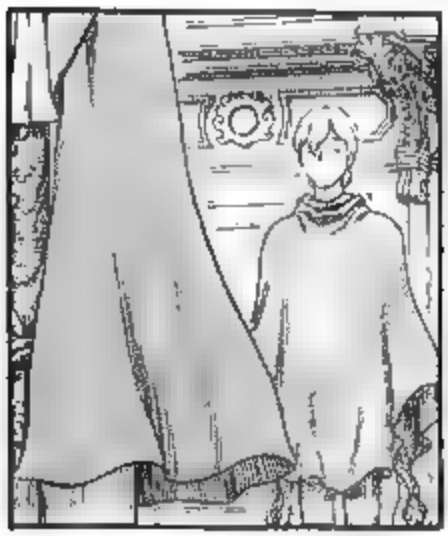

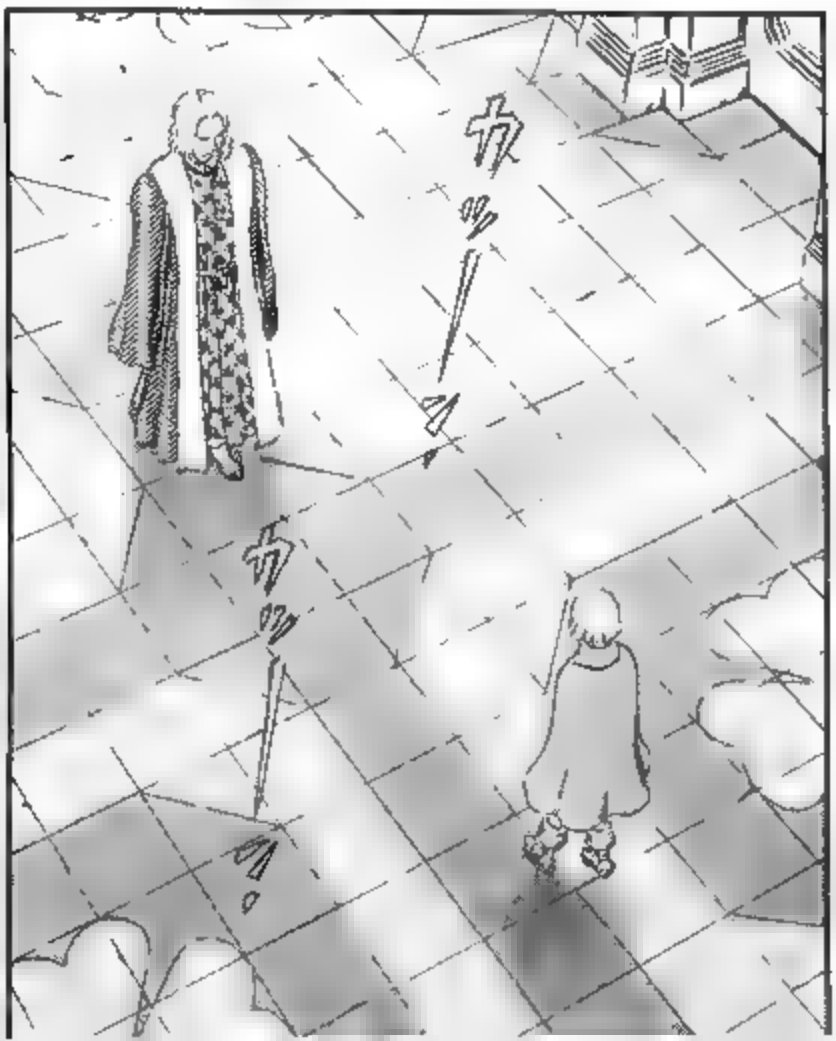
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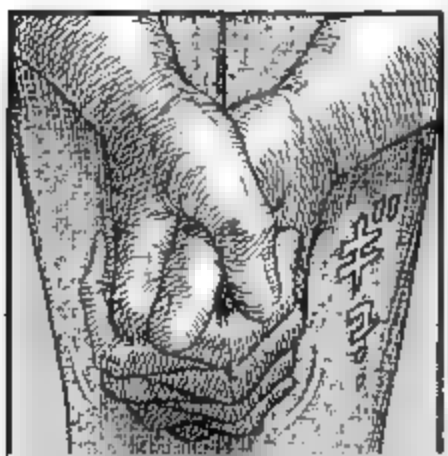

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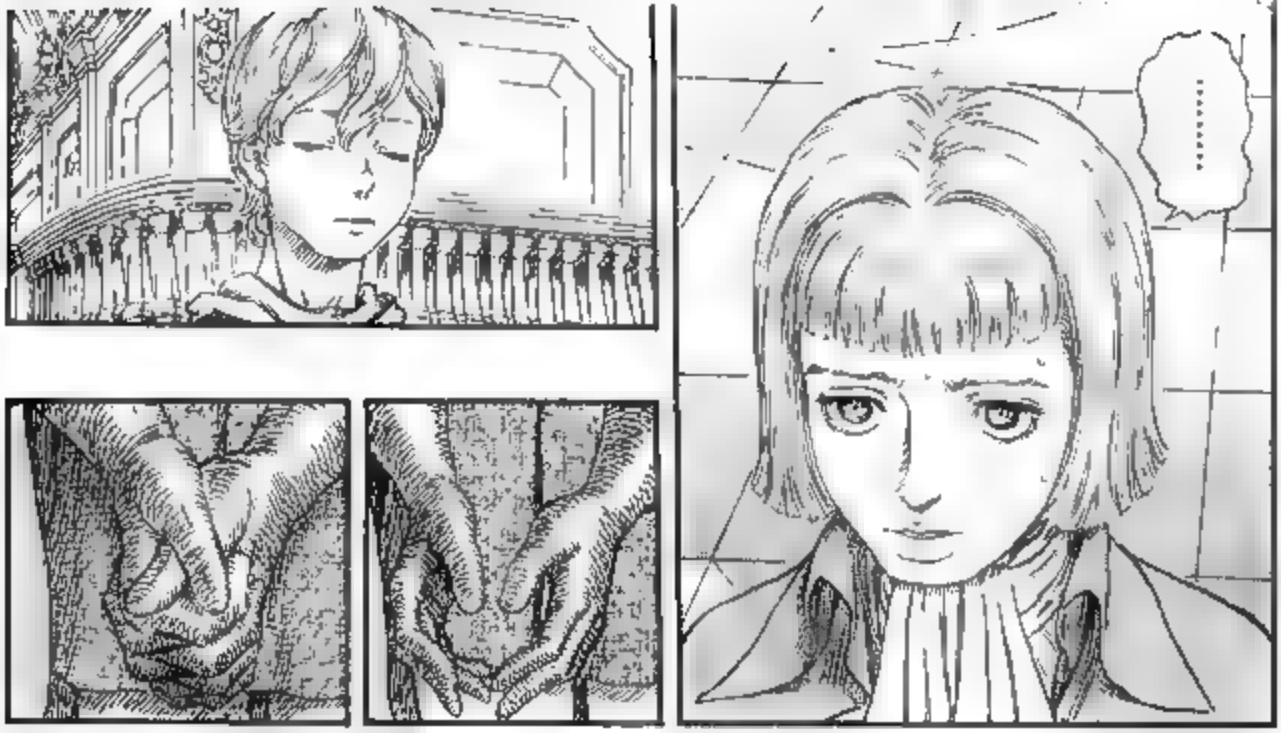
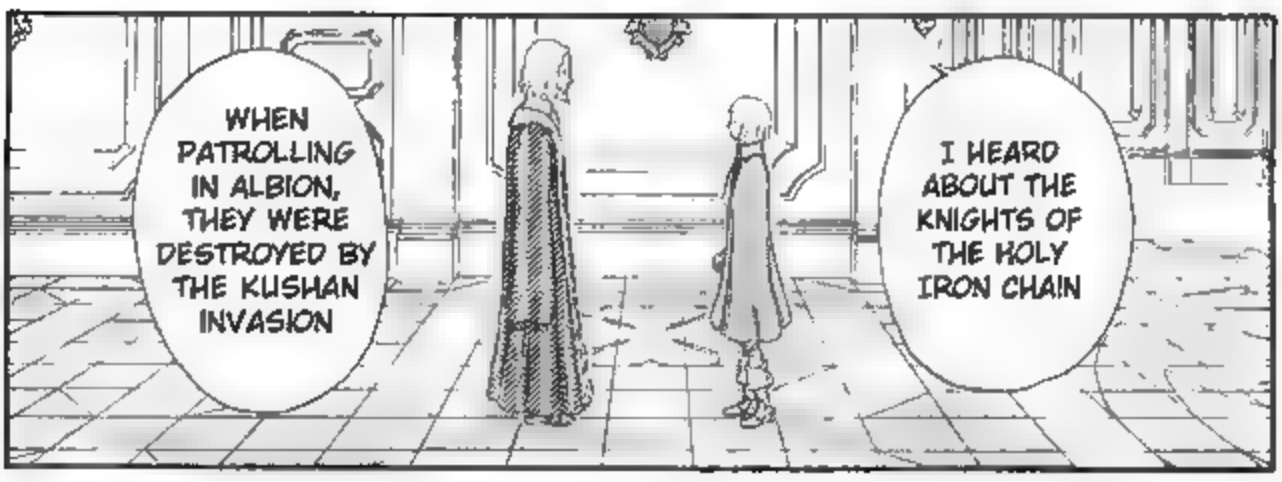
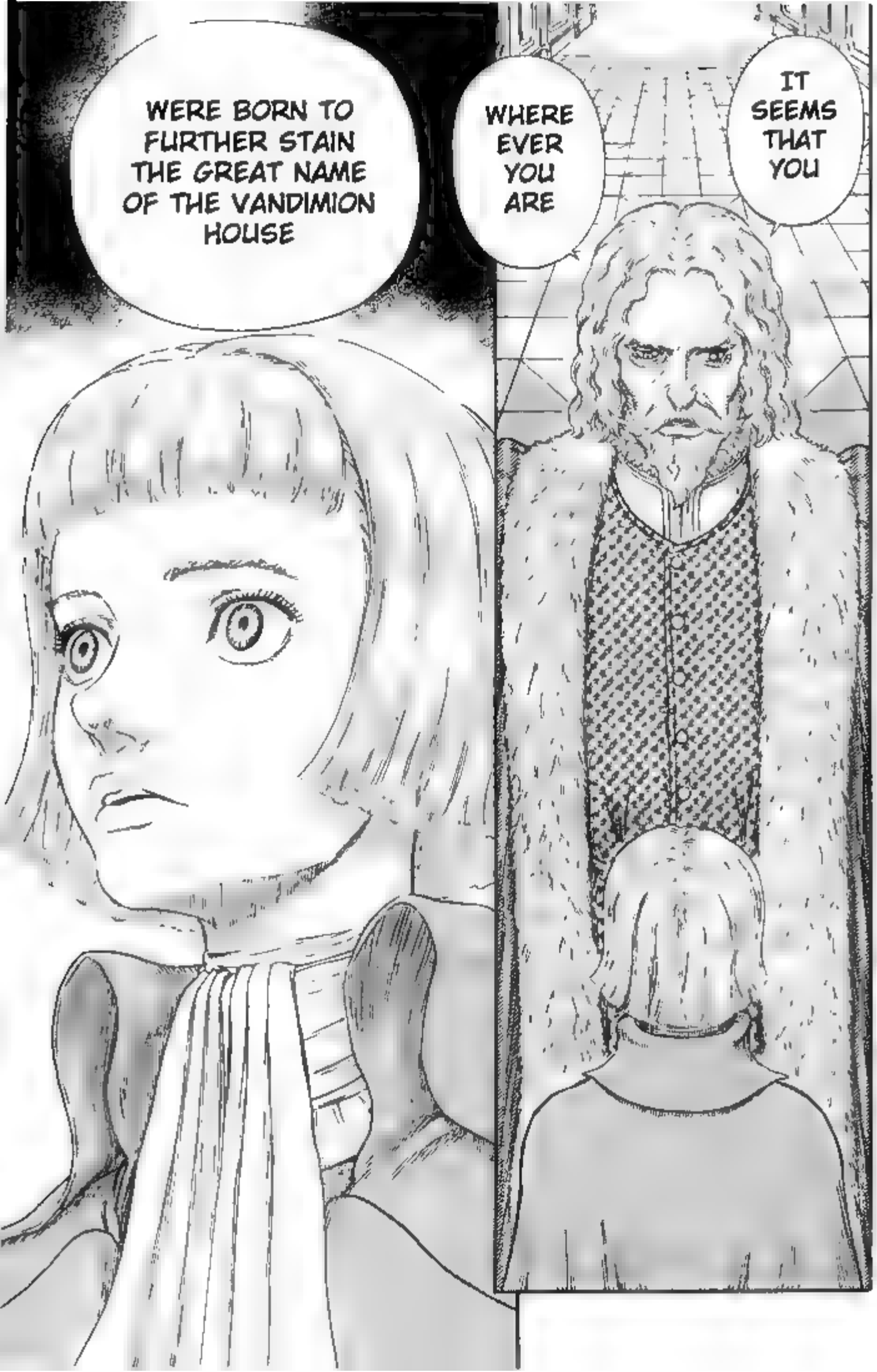
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?




WHEN PATROLLING IN ALBION, THEY WERE DESTROYED BY THE KUSHAN INVASION
I HEARD ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAIN

BUT EVEN IF YOU WERE A FIGUREHEAD, YOU WERE THE LEADER OF THE KNIGHTS
I WOULDN'T SAY YOU ARE GUILTY OF THAT

IT WOULD BE A SITUATION IN WHICH THE PROPER ACTION WOULD BE TO REPORT TO THE COURT IN THE CAPITAL AND UNDERGO JUDGMENT
IF YOU WERE TO NOT ONLY COME BACK ALIVE, BUT TO GO INTO HIDING AS WELL,


IT SEEMS THAT YOU
WHERE EVER YOU ARE
WERE BORN TO FURTHER STAIN THE GREAT NAME OF THE VANDIMION HOUSE

STAY QUIETLY IN THIS MANSION
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
FATHER
...YES
FARNESE
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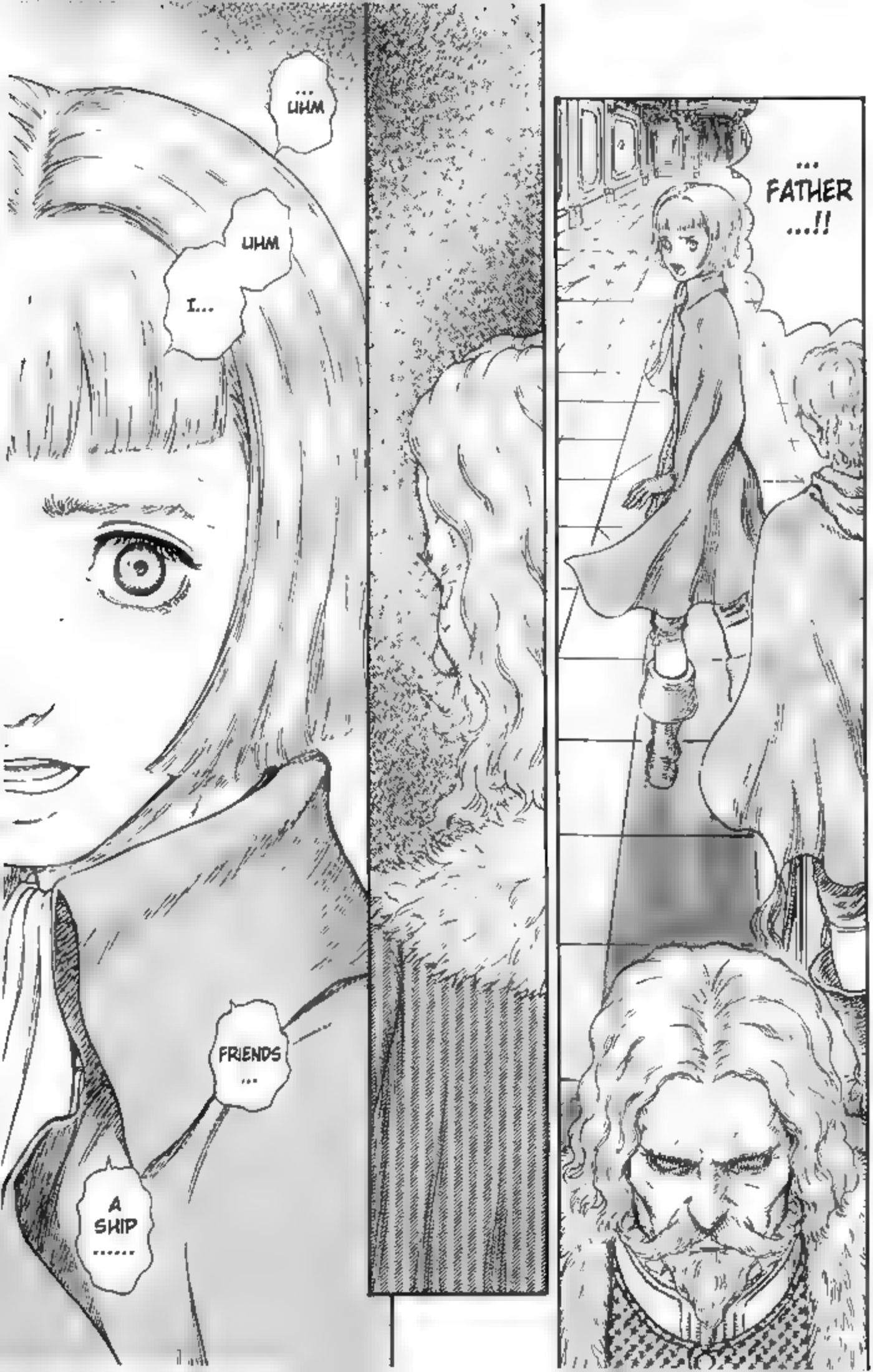
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FATHER
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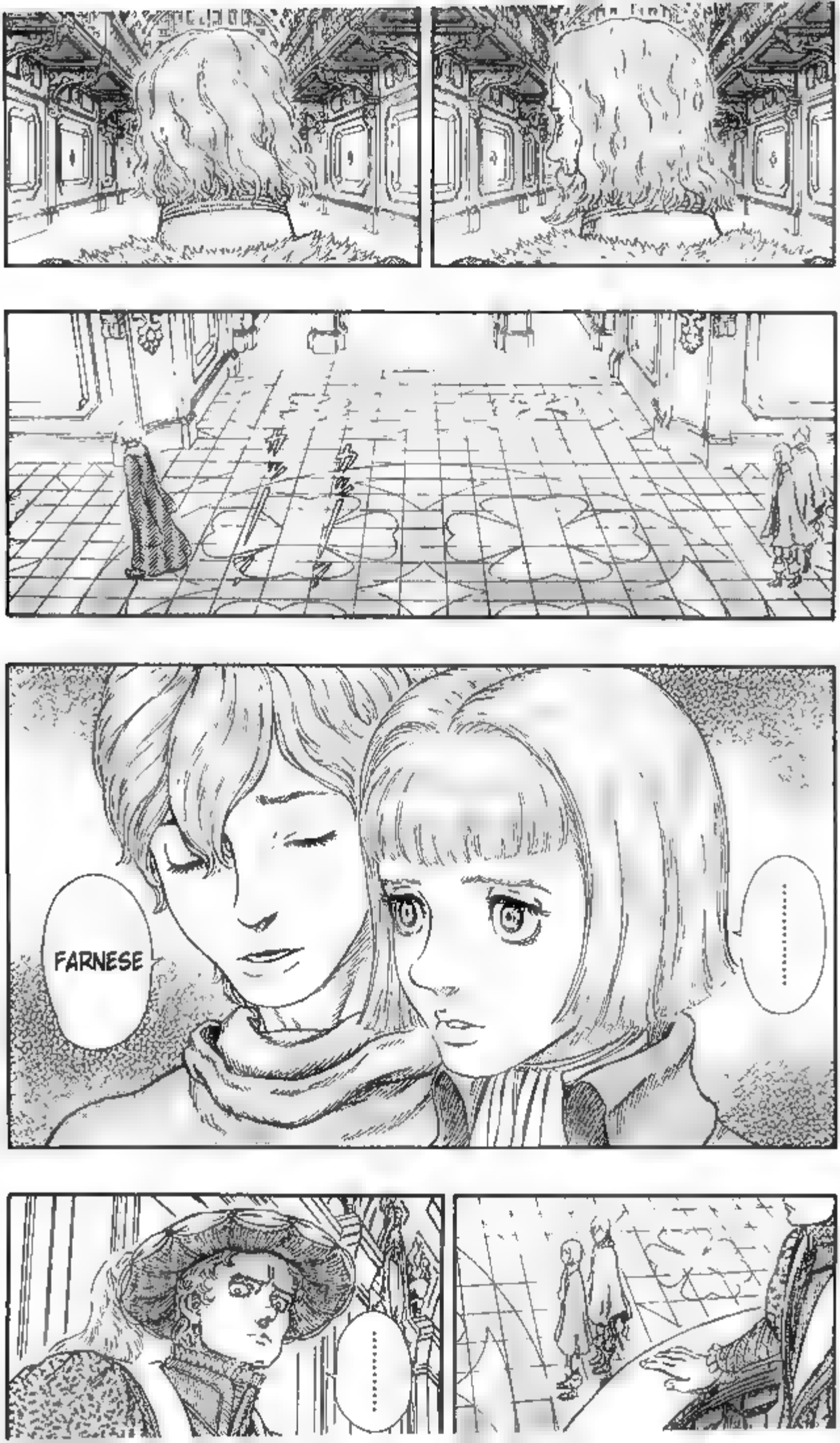
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CASCA!
HEY!

AHH
DON'T MOVE AROU .....
HEH
YOU'RE DOING SOME-THING THAT YOUR NOT USED TO.
I SAID I'D HELP FROM THE KINDNESS OF MY HEART
HEY.
I SAID I'D HELP.
NO THANK YOU!
NO! PLEASE DON'T PULL IT
YOU'VE GOT A PRIOR RECORD YOU KNOW
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Public Bath
AND LOOK WHAT YOU DID!

WOW
I'LL SHOW HER! THE POWERS OF ONE WHO ISN'T TRUSTED!
IT'S SO SAD I CAN'T EVEN GET ANGRY.
WE'RE ALLIES THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH MANY TRIALS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD TOGETHER AND LOOK AT THE RECOGNITION I RECEIVE.
EVEN IF YOU OPPOSE HER, YOU'LL JUST GET BLASTED

ISU = CHAIR

INTO A MONSTER NAMED ISUDORO
YOUR SAD PERSONALITY HAS TURNED ME INTO A BEAST!

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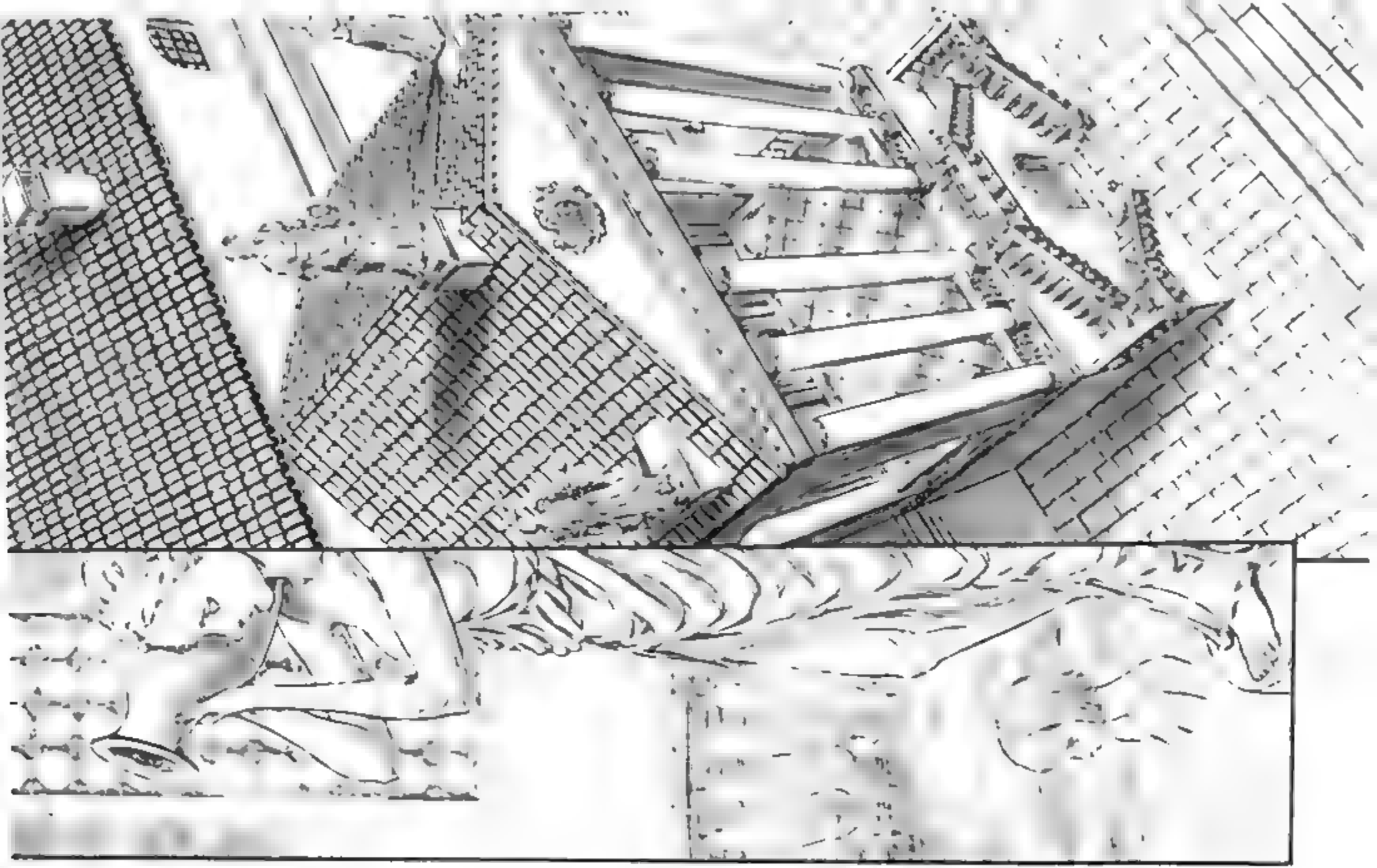
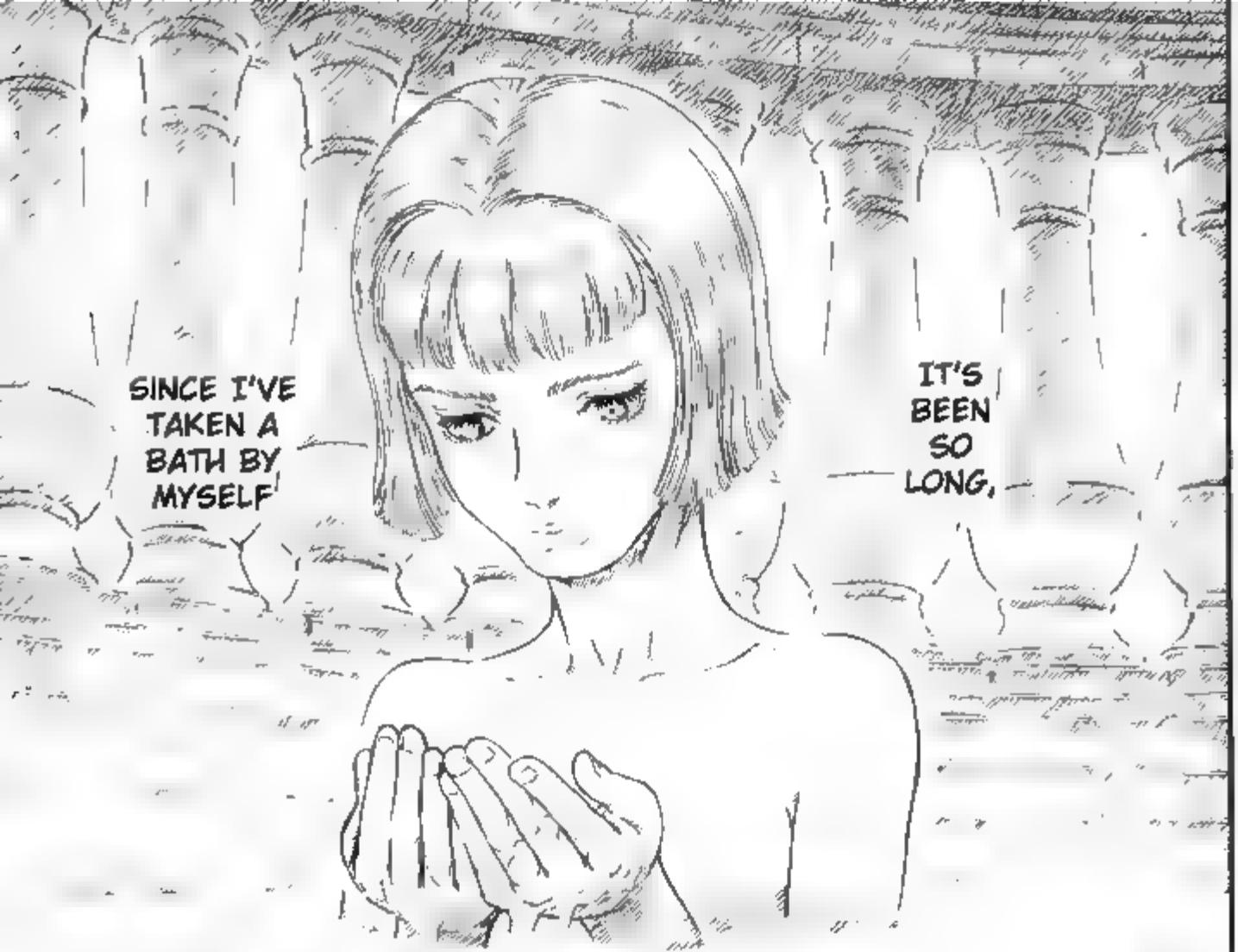
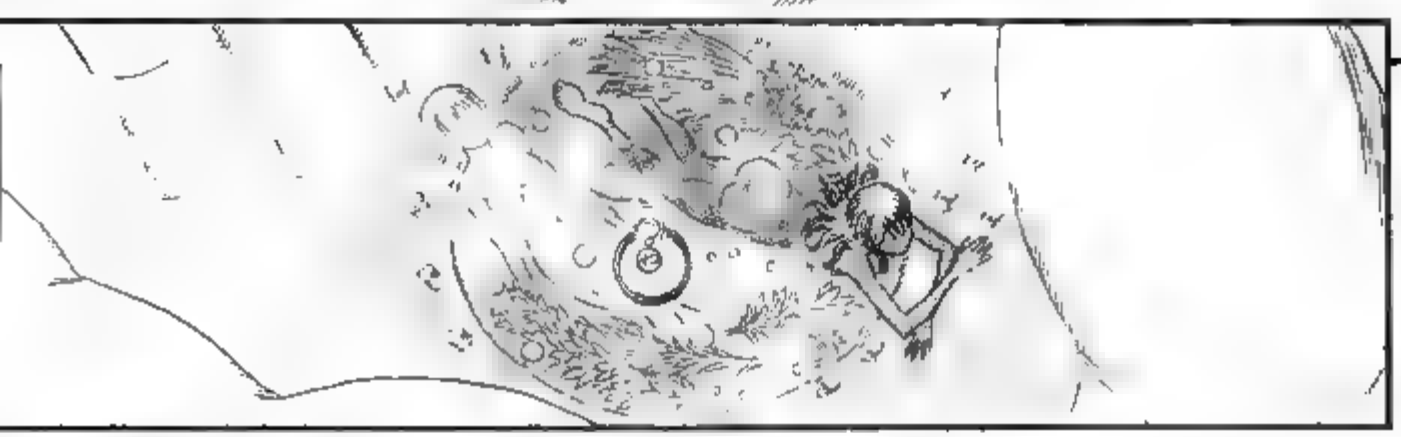
CASCA !
H... HEY!
THAT FEELING !?
.....!

SHE WON'T LISTEN TO ME!
AH!
HEY! YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST USE MAGIC TO CALM HER DOWN?
I CAN DO THIS WITHOUT USING MAGIC
AHH!
COME ON! CASCA...!

OWWWW
PLEASE LOSE YOUR MEMORY!
P...
THEY'RE PRETTY LATE




SINCE I'VE TAKEN A BATH BY MYSELF
IT'S BEEN SO LONG,



MISS.
YOUR CHANGE OF CLOTHES IS READY

CASCA.
I WONDER IF SHE WAS ABLE TO WASH HER HAIR
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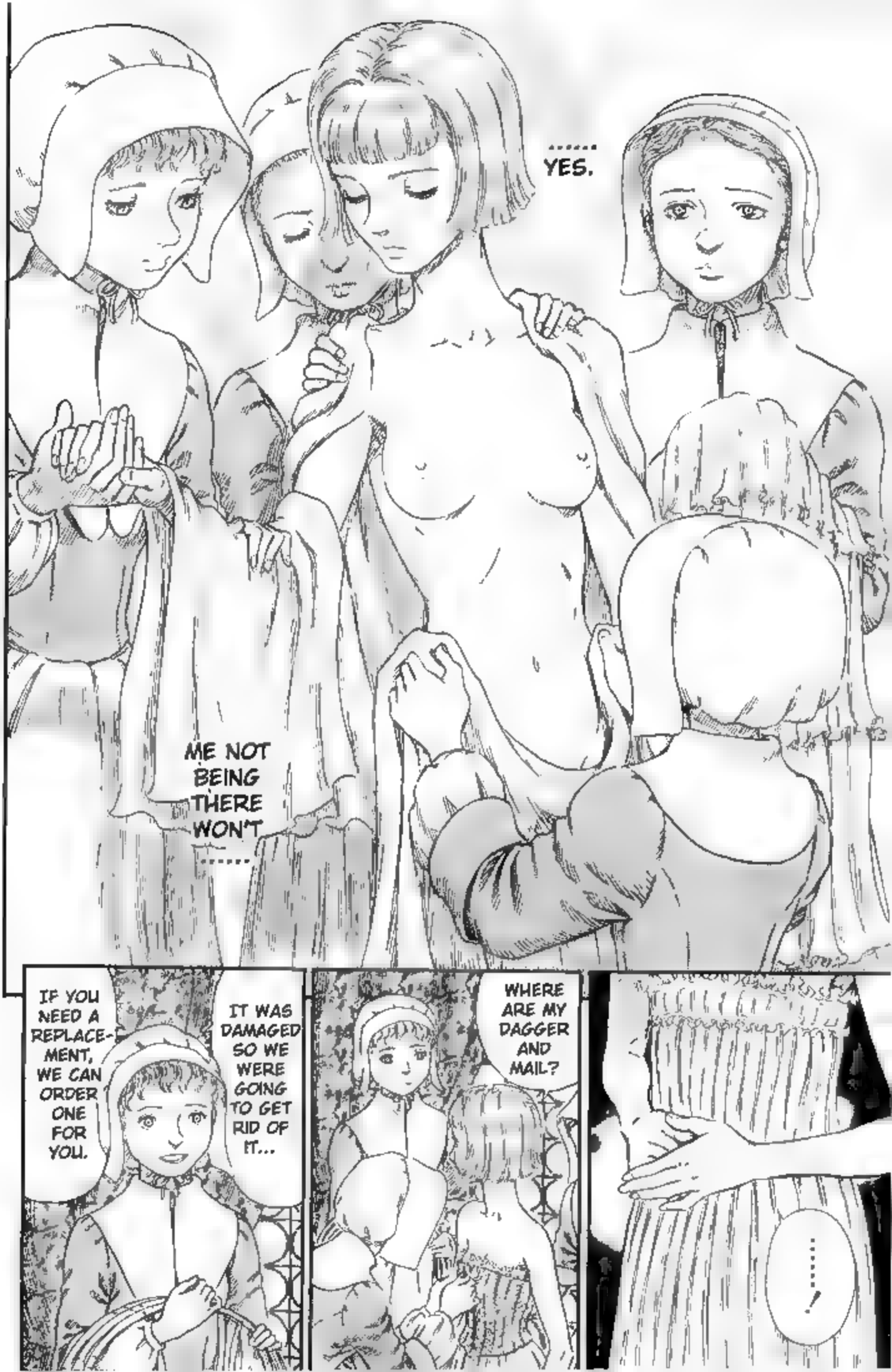
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YES.
ME NOT BEING THERE WON'T .....
IF YOU NEED A REPLACE-MENT, WE CAN ORDER ONE FOR YOU.
IT WAS DAMAGED SO WE WERE GOING TO GET RID OF IT...
WHERE ARE MY DAGGER AND MAIL?
.....!

MISS!
PLEASE WAIT!
PLEASE, YOUR CLOTHING!
FARNESE
F...
WAIT!
YOU!
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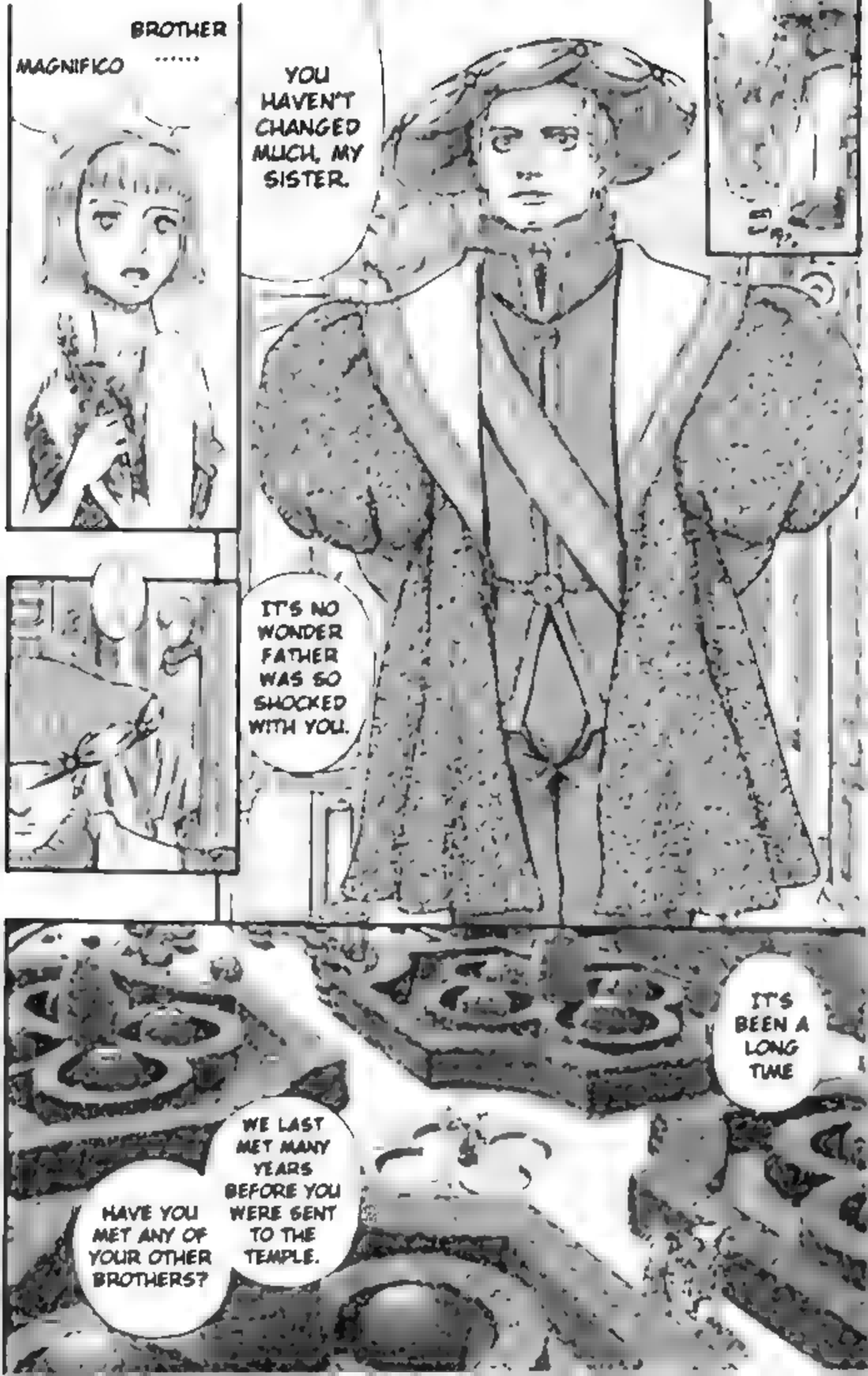
BROTHER MAGNIFICO .....
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH, MY SISTER.
IT'S NO WONDER FATHER WAS SO SHOCKED WITH YOU.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
WE LAST MET MANY YEARS BEFORE YOU WERE SENT TO THE TEMPLE.
HAVE YOU MET ANY OF YOUR OTHER BROTHERS?

TRULY!
...NO
WE ARE SUCH A CLOSE FAMILY.
WHAT YOU DID WHILE YOU WHERE WITH THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAIN, AND SOME TROUBLING RUMORS OF WHAT HAPPENED AFTER YOU LEFT.
BUT I HAVE HEARD MUCH ABOUT YOU.
I PITY YOU..
.....
YOU HAVE NO FAULT.
BUT LOOK UP.
IT IS NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT

HE KNEW OF HOW THE CURIA MADE YOU, WHO KNEW NOTHING OF THEIR LAWS, INTO THE LEADER OF THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY IRON CHAIN. AND NOW HE HAS THE NERVE TO SAY THOSE TERRIBLE THINGS.
IT IS FATHER WHO SHOULD TAKE BLAME.
REMEMBER A GIRL WHO SEEMED LIKE A GHOST WANDERING THROUGH THE GARDEN.
I REMEMBER WHEN I WOULD VISIT OUR RESIDENCE IN THE HOLY CITY.
THAT'S NOT ALL.
.....
NO, THAT IS NOT WHAT HE DID. HE JUST LEFT YOU ALONE WITHOUT CARING.
HE ABROGATED FROM HIS DUTIES AS A FATHER.
RAISING A PRECIOUS FLOWER IN A GREENHOUSE TO PROTECT IT FROM THE FILTH OUTSIDE ...

DEVIL CHILD ...
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE CALLED THE DEVIL CHILD OF VANDIMION, THAT SIN DOES NOT REST UPON YOU.
EVEN WHEN YOU BURNED THE MANSION DOWN...
IT IS FATHER TO BLAME. HE WAS THE ONE WHO MADE YOU LIKE THAT.
I...
.....

IT'S NOT AS IF I DON'T UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS
...HUH?
AND, WHY ARE YOU HERE?
...I
.....
THOSE WHO DO NOT MEET HIS STANDARDS ARE CUT OFF WITHOUT ANY EMOTION!
THAT MAN ONLY THINKS OF US AS TOOLS FOR A MACHINE CALLED VANDIMION!
LIKE A PEBBLE ON THE ROAD-SIDE...!

A SHIP TO TRAVEL WEST ...?
TRAVEL ?
I SEE ...
WE CHECKED ALL THE DOCKS IN VRITANIS, BUT ALL THE SHIPS ARE BEING USED FOR THE WAR.
I THOUGHT ABOUT ASKING FATHER FOR HELP .....
NO, AS A WOMAN ...
THAT IS LIKE YOU.
A SINGLE SHIP TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL .....
EVEN FATHER WON'T BE ABLE TO ARRANGE
IT WOULD NOT BE WRONG TO SAY THAT MOST OF THEM ARE HERE FOR THE WAR.
RIGHT NOW VRITANIS IS FULL OF SHIPS READY FOR BATTLE.
.....

I MAY BE ABLE TO DO SOME-THING
WHAT ?
ONE SHIP.
SISTER
I MUST ASK YOU A FAVOR AS WELL
BUT IN DOING THAT,
A FAVOR ...?
.....

ALRIGHT!
GO!
GO!
GO RIGHT THROUGH KANIZAURUS!
FLIP OVER! FLIP OVER! KANINGAMU!
AND HELP OUT A LITTLE!
CAN'T YOU STOP PLAYING
STUPID INSECTS
YOU GUYS ...!

TOO NOISY TO SLEEP!
IT'S OKAY, I JUST HAVE A SLIGHT FEVER..
OH NO, GUTS. PLEASE DON'T GET UP.
PLEASE FEED CASCA
WHAT, ME...?
LEAVE IT TO ME! I'M USED TO IT!
YOU HAVE TO REST AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO HEAL.
YOU WERE JUST ABOUT TO DEAL THE FINISHING BLOW.
NO! THE DEPREDATIONS OF OUR TRAVELS HAVE TAKEN A TOLL ON YOU.
... NO,
I CAN EAT IT MYSELF
NO, NOW SAY AWWW
I'VE MADE SOME VEGETABLE SOUP. IT MAY BE A LITTLE BITTER, BUT...

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THE PANICKING BLOW
WHERE DID YOU STAY LAST NIGHT?
HEY, YOU'RE LATE.
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WELL? DID YOU GET A SHIP?
WHAT'S WITH THE CLOTHES?
POP
WHERE'S FARNESE ?

WOW
HAS BEEN READIED.
A SHIP

FARNESE ...
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WILL
NOT BE RETURNING HERE
FARNESE,

FARNESE?
NOT COMING BACK?
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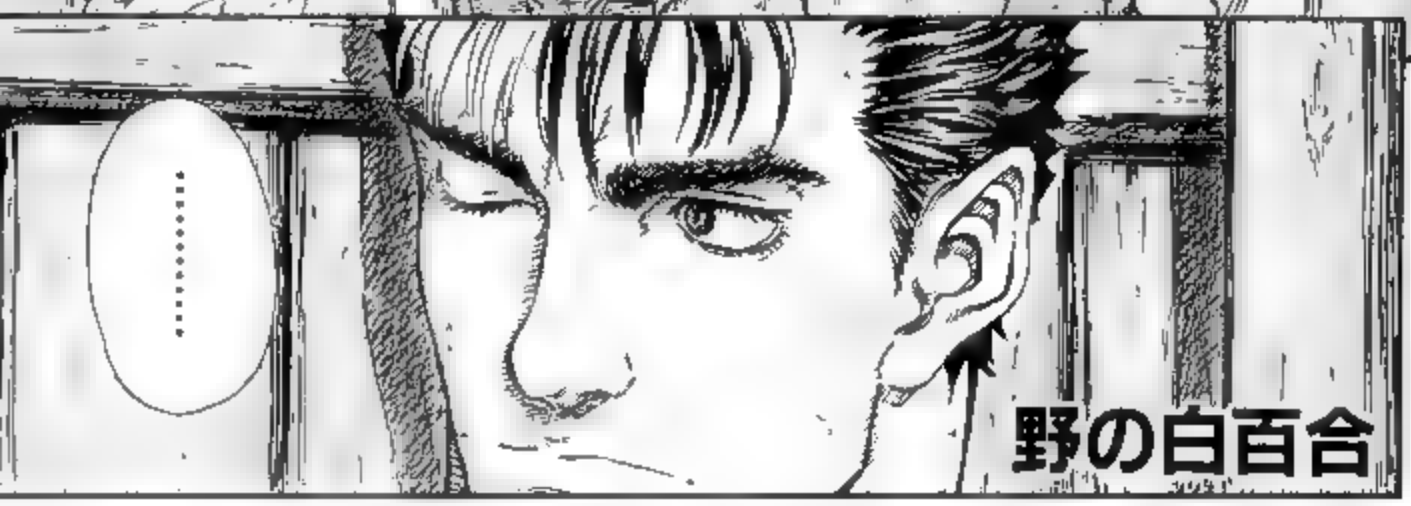
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HERE
WHO'S GOING TO LOOK AFTER CASCA?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN SERPICO?
WITH THIS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A SHIP FROM ANYONE IN THE CITY AND WHATEVER CREW YOU NEED. PLEASE DO NOT BREAK THE SEAL.
AND SCHIERKE...

UM...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
I'D LIKE TO RETURN THESE ITEMS WE BORROWED.
IT MAY BE A SMALL REWARD BUT ALL YOUR EXPENSES IN THIS CITY WILL BE COVERED BY THE VANDIMION FAMILY
THE VANDIMION FAMILY GREATLY APPRECIATES YOU FOR BRINGING FARNESE DE VANDIMION SAFELY BACK HOME.

GOODBYE ...
WE WILL RETURN FOR A MORE FORMAL SHOWING OF OUR APPRECIATION AT A LATER TIME.
IT'S NOT A SIN TO AT LEAST TELL US WHY
HEY
W...
WAIT SERPICO

I HAVE NOTHING MORE TO SAY.
IT WOULD'VE BEEN NICE TO HAVE ONE LAST REMATCH.
NO REASON FOR THAT ANYMORE
THERE IS...

THE SONG IS SHINJUKU WANDERER BY OGAYA DAISAKU

HUMAN HEARTS WA-VER, THINNER THAN PA-PER-
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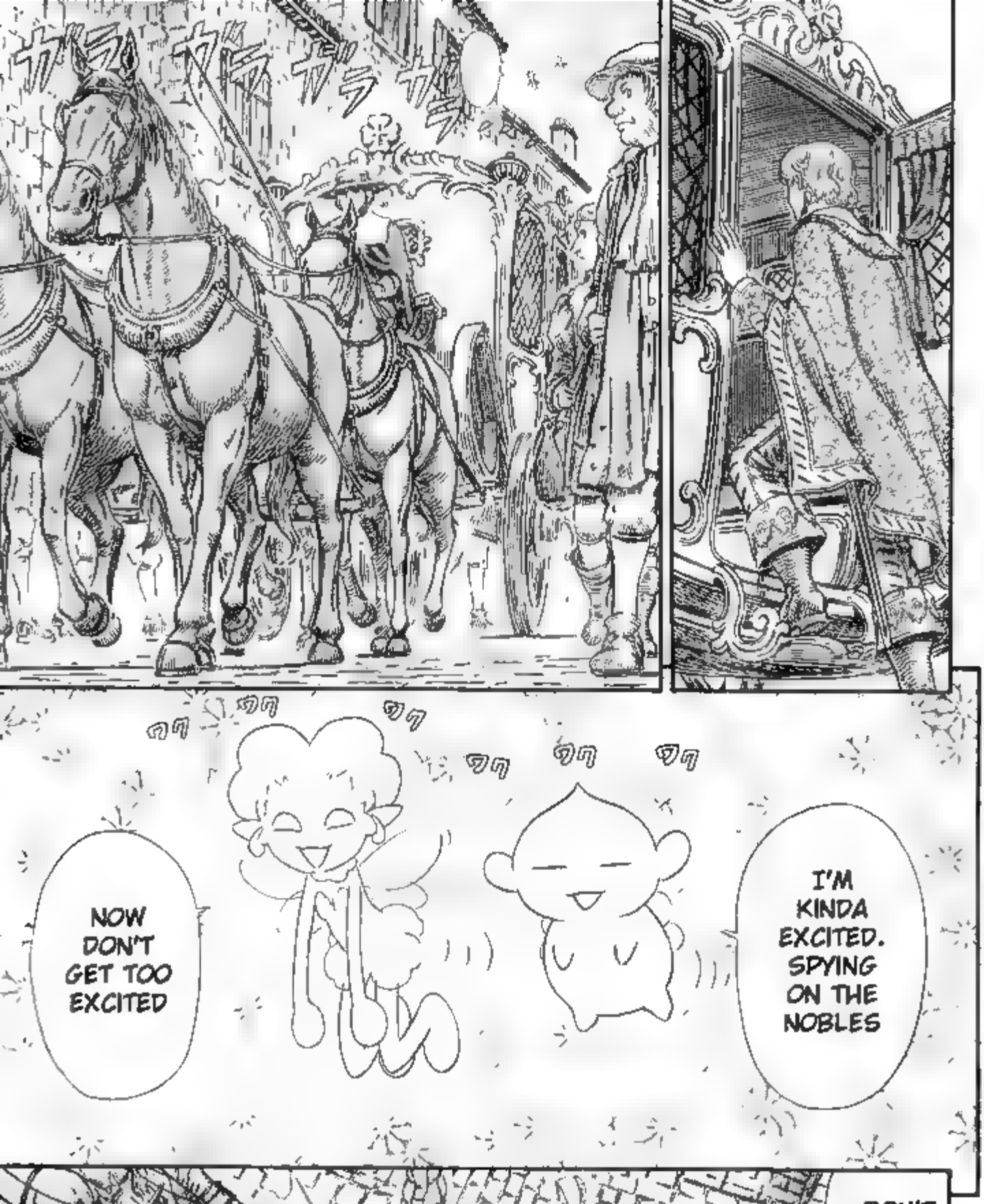
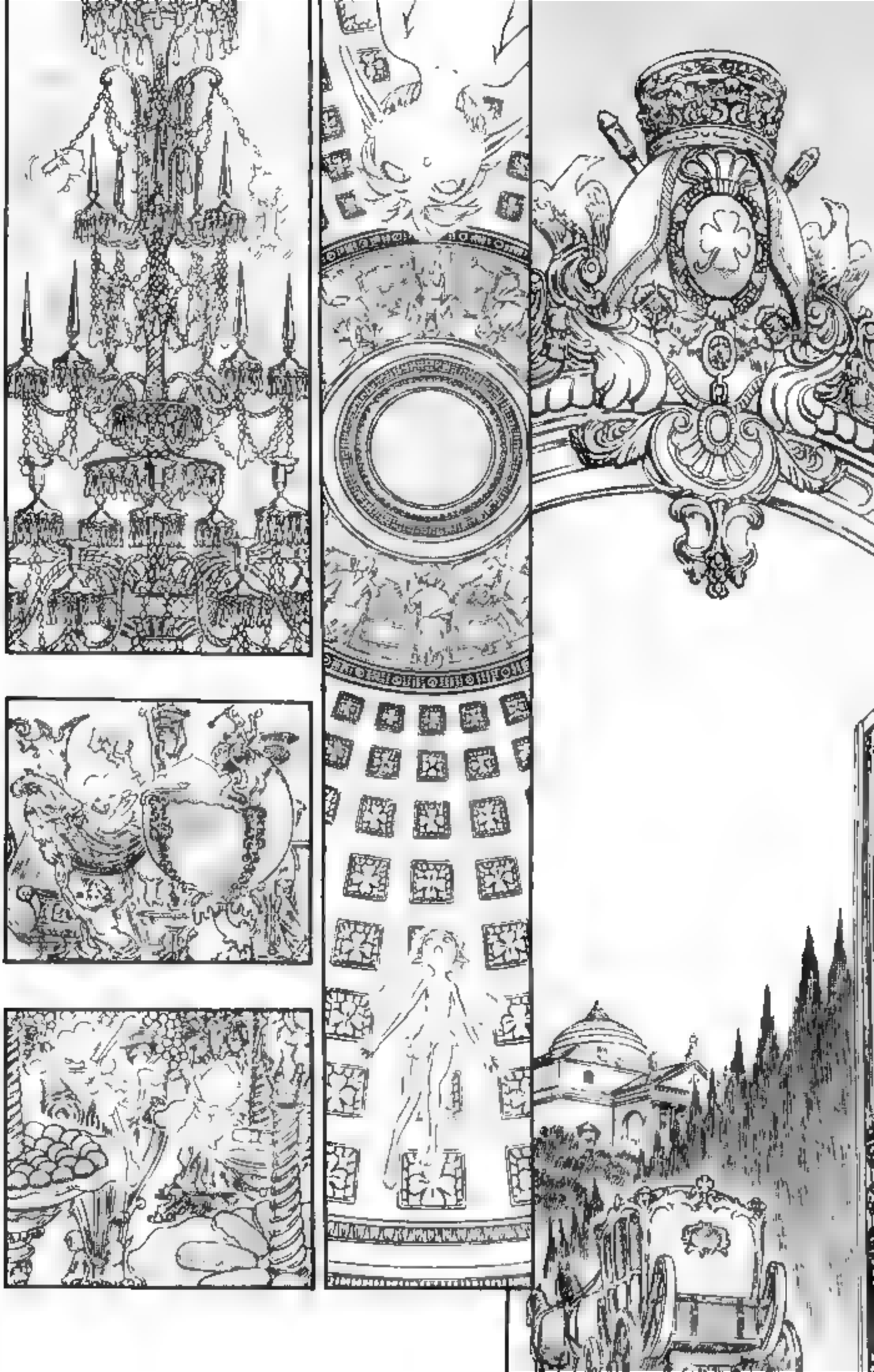
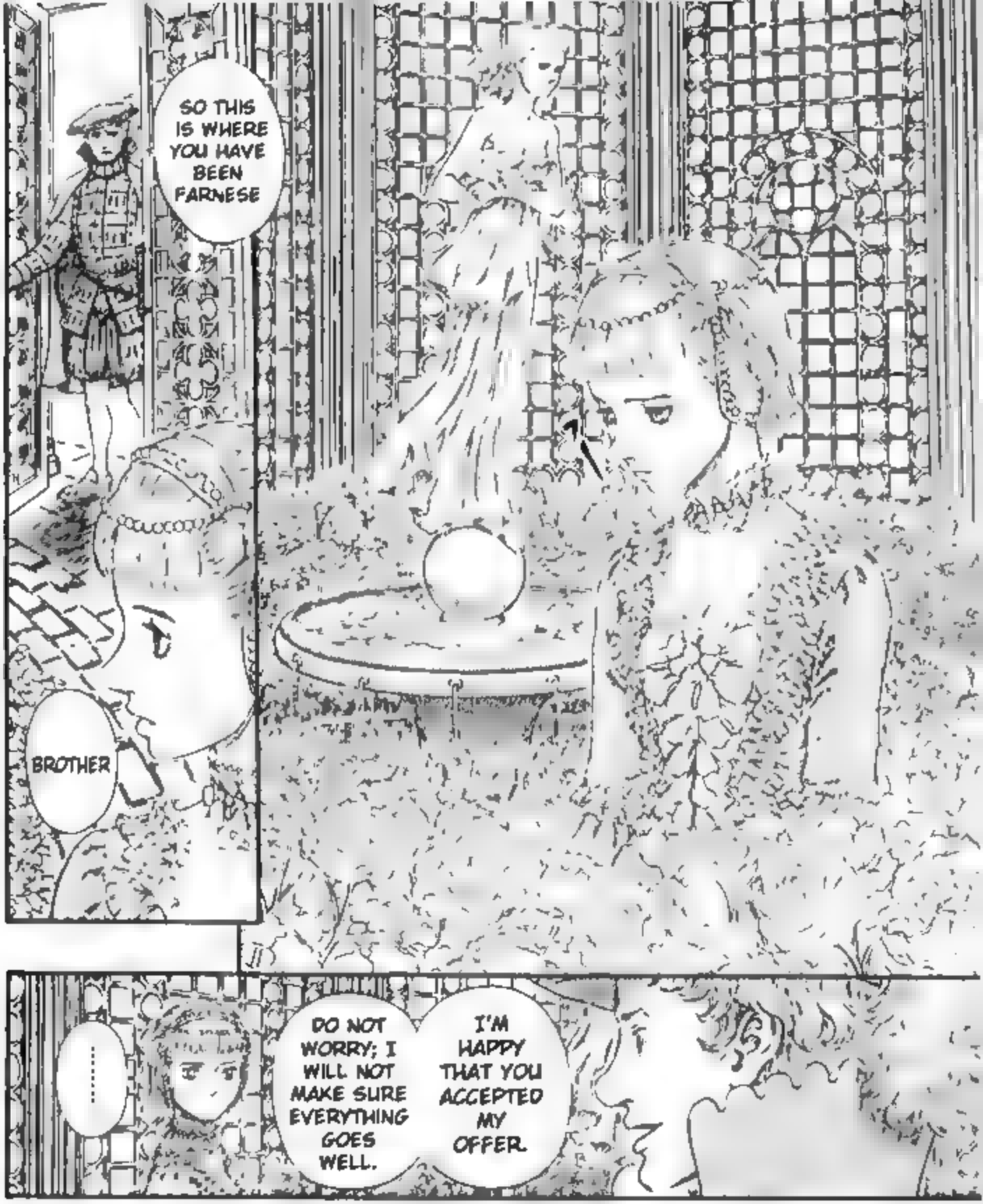
IT'S KINDA.. WE WENT THROUGH ALL THOSE TOUGH BATTLES TOGETHER AND NOW IT'S A GOODBYE; WITHOUT A REASON, HE JUST LEFT A PIECE OF PAPER. THIS IS WHY NOBLES ARE...
NOT THAT I CARE
AND IT'S NOT RIGHT! FARNESE WAS SO SERIOUS ABOUT LEARNING MAGIC.
AND SERPICO IS NOT SURE OF WHAT'S HAPPENING EITHER..
WHEN I TOUCHED SERPICO'S HAND FOR A MOMENT, I SAW FARNESE'S SAD FACE.
SOME-THING ...
AND EVEN ABOUT TAKING CARE OF CASCA...! AND NOW THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN ...
I THINK THERE IS A REASON HE CAN'T TALK.

AH, AS SOON AS I TAKE MY EYE OFF OF YOU.
NOT REALLY INTO STICKING MY NOSE INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESSES
ALRIGHT LITTLE GUY'S
WHAT DO YOU MEAN LITTLE GUYS
BUT THIS JUST DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK IT'S SOMETHING ONLY YOU ELVES CAN DO


NOW DON'T GET TOO EXCITED
I'M KINDA EXCITED. SPYING ON THE NOBLES
DON'T LOSE HIM
ROGER!



BUT WE LOST PICOLIN IN THE PROCESS
THE DINNER ...!?
WOW, THIS IS GREAT. I FEEL LIKE A CELEB-RITY
WHAT YOU DOING TAKING A AFTER DINNER NAP!
Y... YES!
DON'T BE ALL CALM AFTER LOSING HIM
SHE'S ALL DRESSED UP LIKE A PRINCESS! HOW STUCK UP OF HER!
IT'S FARNESE!
SHE'S MY SERVANT!
HUH?
STOP


SO THIS IS WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN FARNESE
BROTHER
.....
DO NOT WORRY; I WILL NOT MAKE SURE EVERYTHING GOES WELL.
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU ACCEPTED MY OFFER.

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TO MY OLD FRIEND
LET ME INTRODUCE YOU

I AM RODRIK OF SCHTAUFFEN
IT IS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU FARNESE DE VANDIMION.
HERE WITH THE YS FLEET

HE'S YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND
GREET HIM,
.....
MISS FARNESE
I WOULD GREATLY BE PLEASED IF YOU WOULD CALL ME RODRIK,
...A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU RODRIK
PLEASE CALL ME FARNESE AS WELL ...
WHAT IS THIS!?
HE HEY HEY HEY HEY!

I HAVE HEARD MUCH ABOUT YOU FROM YOUR BROTHER.
RODRIK IS AN OLD FRIEND FROM SCHOOL, AND IS THIRD IN LINE FOR THE THRONE OF YS. RIGHT NOW HE IS CAPTAIN OF THEIR FLEET
THE DEVIL CHILD OF VANDIMION
AND THE WANDERING PRINCESS
YES.
BUT IT'S TRUE
HEY RODRIK,
YOU SHOULDN'T START OFF LIKE THAT
HEH...
?

YOU'RE INTERESTING
LOOK AROUND YOU FARNESE
THEY WERE PREPARED FOR YOU BY RODRIK
AT ALL THE ROSES IN THIS GREEN-HOUSE.

DO YOU LIKE IT?
I KNEW I WAS GOING TO BE MEETING THE DAUGHTER OF THE VANDIMION FAMILY SO I WENT A LITTLE OVER-BOARD.
ALL OF THIS...
WOW ...
REALLY !?
WITH THESE ROSES SURROUNDING YOU IT MAKES A GREAT PICTURE!
THANK YOU RODRIK.
THEY'RE DELIGHTFUL
LIKE ROSES MYSELF.
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... BUT I DON'T REALLY
ALL OTHER FLOWERS ARE JUST GROUND COVER TO THEM.
THEY GIVE OFF THE IMPRESSION OF HOLDING THEMSELVES ABOVE THE COMMON EARTH AND ADVANCE THERE DOMINION WITH RAPACIOUS SPEED.
ROSES ARE NOBLE AMONGST FLOWERS.
UM.
DO YOU WANT HER TO LIKE YOU OR NOT?
IN A GREEN HOUSE KNOWN AS THE NOBILITY.
THEY DRESS UP TO TRY TO OUTSHINE ONE ANOTHER.
JUST LIKE ALL THE NOBLE-WOMEN.
YES,

WHEN HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS ARE GATHERED, ALL LOOK THE SAME.
BUT EVEN THESE ROSES...
...THESE ROSES
ARE MOST WORTHY TO DECORATE YOU.
THE WHITE LILY IN THE FIELD.
EVEN STRONG WINDS WILL NOT BLOW YOU AWAY.

.....
WE'RE GOIN' BACK!
WE CAN'T STAY HERE!
SPREAD THE GOSSIP!
WE HAVE TO TELL EVERY-ONE!
THIS IS A SCANDAL !!
WAIT NOW!
POTATO CHIPS
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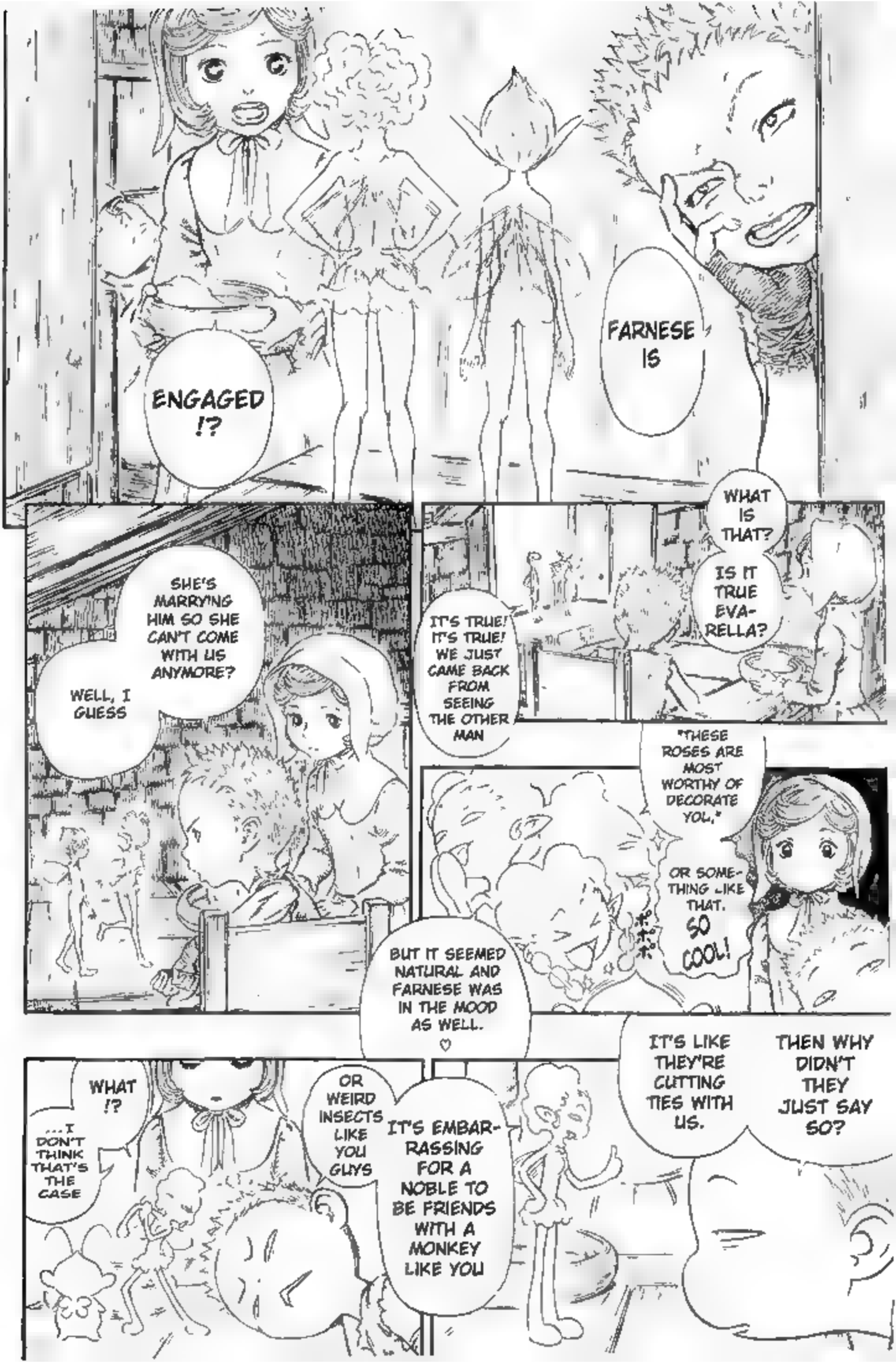
ENGAGED !?
FARNESE IS
SHE'S MARRYING HIM SO SHE CAN'T COME WITH US ANYMORE?
WELL, I GUESS
WHAT IS THAT?
IS IT TRUE EVA-RELLA?
IT'S TRUE! IT'S TRUE! WE JUST CAME BACK FROM SEEING THE OTHER MAN
"THESE ROSES ARE MOST WORTHY OF DECORATE YOU,"
OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
SO COOL!
BUT IT SEEMED NATURAL AND FARNESE WAS IN THE MOOD AS WELL. ♡
IT'S LIKE THEY'RE CUTTING TIES WITH US.
THEN WHY DIDN'T THEY JUST SAY SO?
IT'S EMBAR-RASSING FOR A NOBLE TO BE FRIENDS WITH A MONKEY LIKE YOU
OR WEIRD INSECTS LIKE YOU GUYS
WHAT !?
...I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE

SHE WAS CARRYING THAT SILVER KNIFE SO PROTEC-TIVELY.
FARNESE WAS SERIOUS AND PURE ABOUT LEARNING MAGIC.
I CANNOT TAKE CARE OF CASCA AS WELL AS SHE DID.
IT'S FARNESE THAT CASCA IS MOST FOND OF.
IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND.
LEARNING MAGIC COULD'VE BEEN JUST A NOBLES GAME.
BUT SHE EVEN RETURNED THAT SILVER KNIFE.
YOU ALWAYS TALK TO MUCH.

SO WE CAN HAVE A SHIP.
SHE'S GETTING MARRIED
OR SOME-THING ALONG THOSE LINES.
WE HAD FORGOTTEN THAT SHE'S THE DAUGHTER OF A HIGH NOBLE...
EXPEDIENT MARRIAGES ARE THE NORM FOR NOBLES.
THAT I CAN SEE!
I GET IT
Y... YES!
.....
WELL, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
SHE DECIDED ON HER OWN...
I'D LIKE TO SAY IT'S SOME-THING

UH OH
HEY!
UHH
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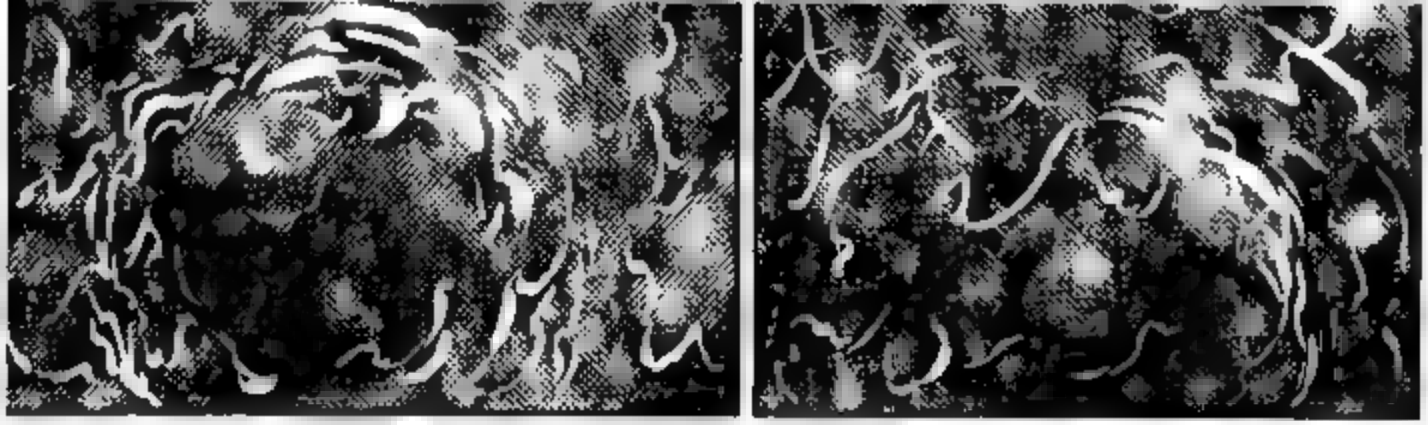
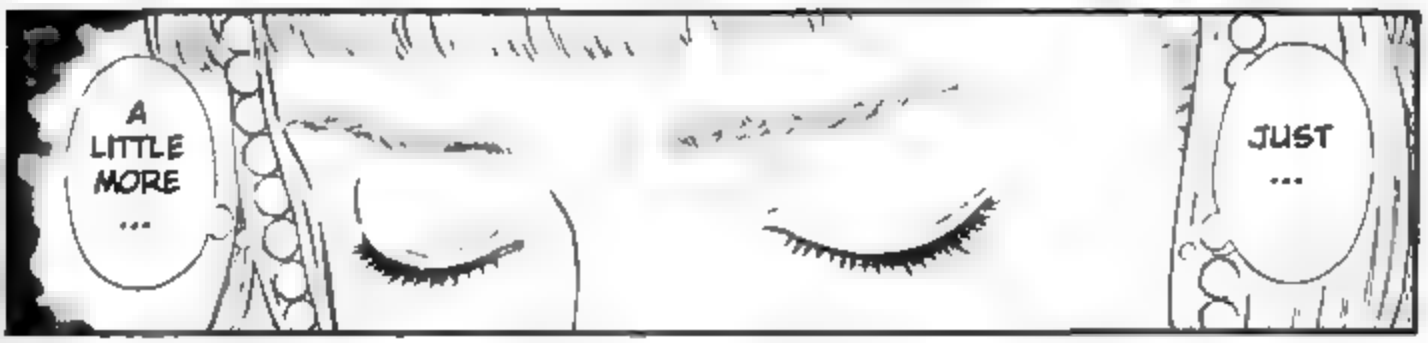
IT'S DECIDED
A SHIP IN EXCHANGE FOR TAKING CARE OF CASCA AND A GOOD MEAL
JUST DOESN'T ADD UP

BERSERK




A LITTLE MORE ...
JUST ...

I FEEL IT'S...
JUST A LITTLE MORE...
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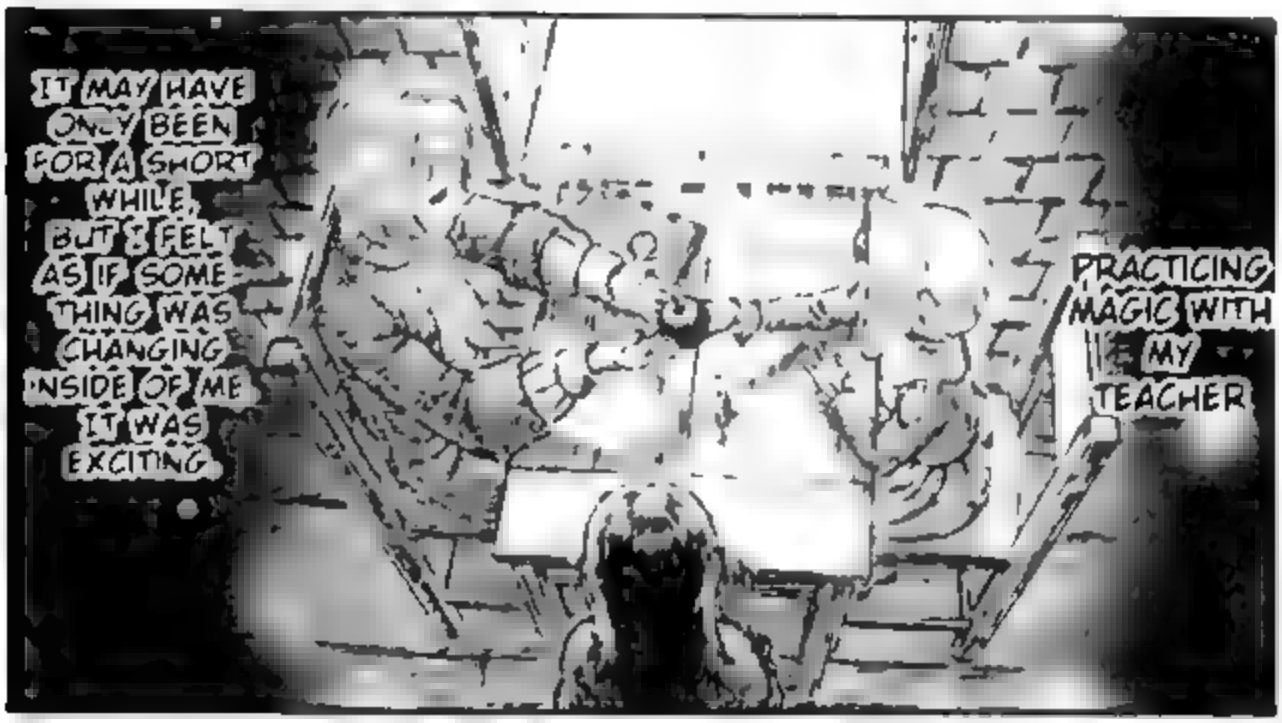
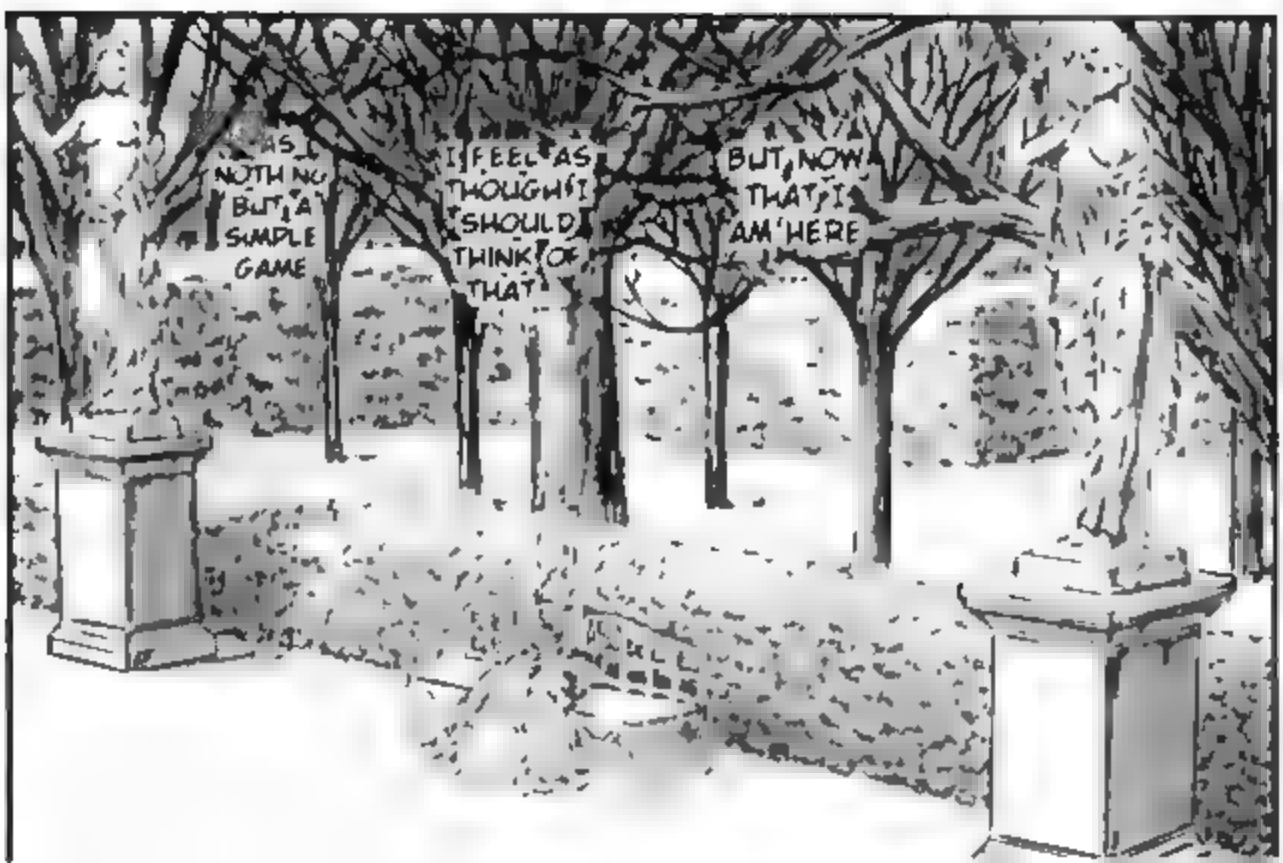

IT MAY HAVE ONLY BEEN FOR A SHORT WHILE, BUT I FELT AS IF SOMETHING WAS CHANGING INSIDE OF ME IT WAS EXCITING
PRACTICING MAGIC WITH MY TEACHER


NOTHING BUT A SIMPLE GAME
I FEEL AS THOUGH I SHOULD THINK OF THAT
BUT, NOW THAT I AM HERE

FARNESE
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD
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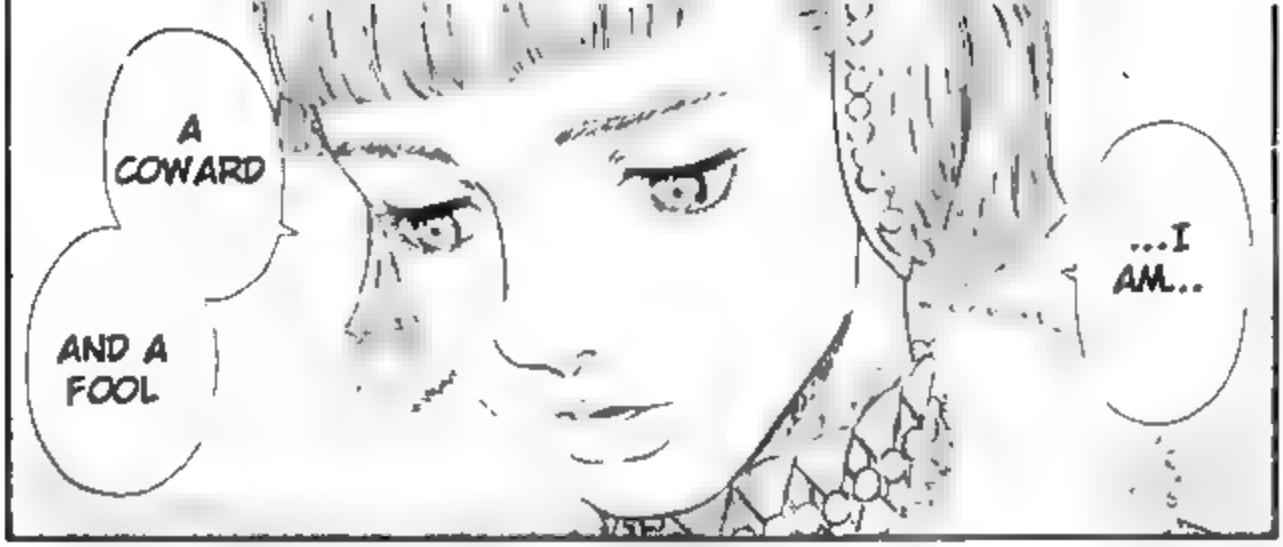
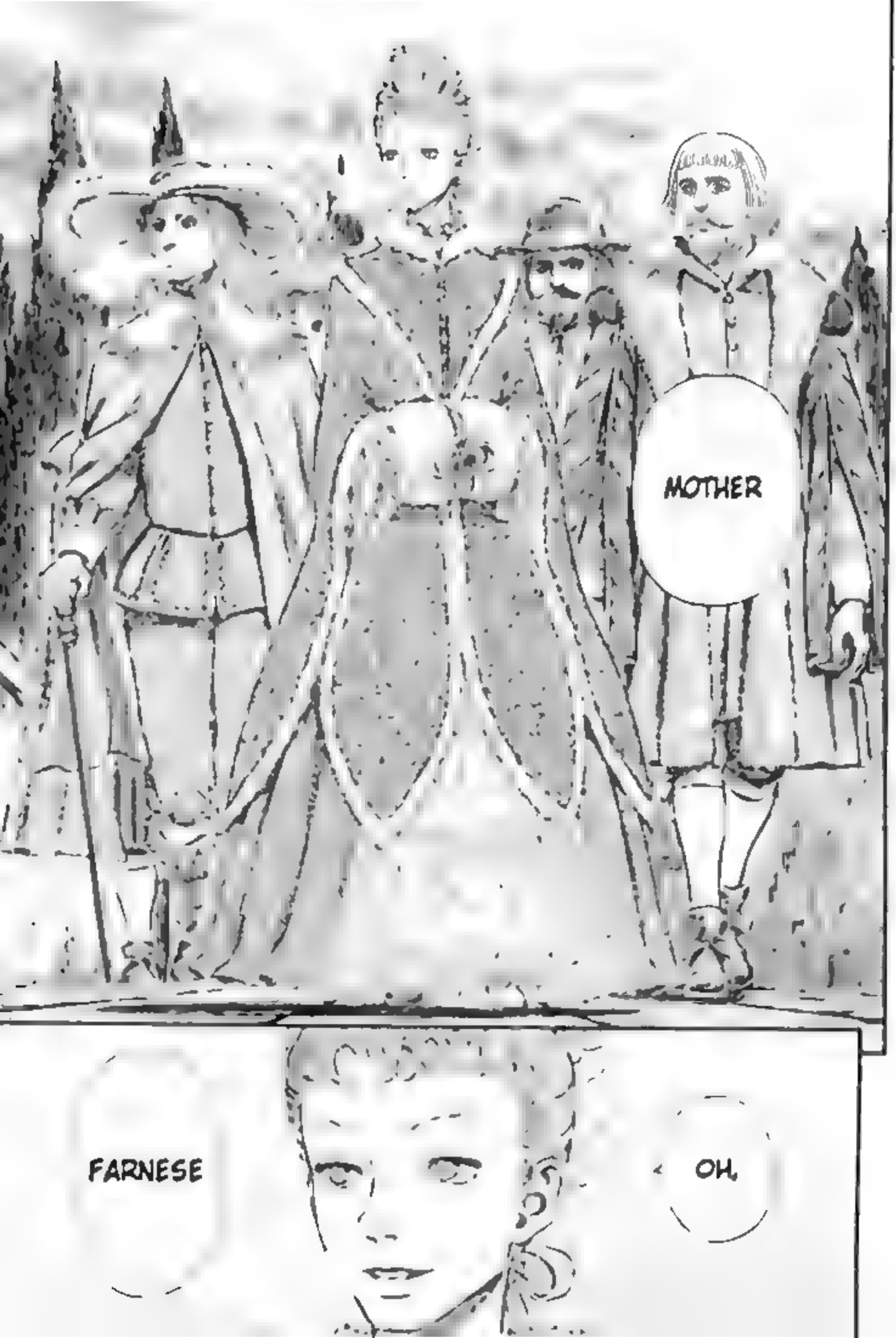
IT'S STILL EARLY IN THE YEAR,
AND IT'S STARTED TO SNOW
WITH ALL THIS AROUND US,
TO BE IN IT WITH YOU IN THIS SNOW.
IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE BACK AT THAT HIDDEN GARDEN IN THE HOLY CITY

I HAD ALONG THE COURSE OF THAT STRANGE JOURNEY...
AND THE MULTITUDE OF FEELINGS
THAT JOURNEY ...
LIKE A DREAM
IT ALL FEELS ...
.....
TO BE OF USE.
I WANTED ...
TO HELP THEM.
TO DO SOMETHING THAT ONLY I COULD DO ...

SO I FLED BACK HOME
I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT,
THE COLD WITHIN THESE WALLS.
THE WARMER THAT IT FELT,
I WONDERED WHERE MY OWN PLACE WAS.
WITH UNBEARABLE... INSECURITY
...I COULDN'T BEAR TO STAY.
I WAS GRANTED A LAMP OF CAMARADERIE I NEVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED...
ALL THAT WARMTH, I HAD NOTHING TO CONTRIBUTE
I'M SURE THAT'S ALSO
.... BUT
AN EXCUSE


A COWARD
AND A FOOL
...I AM..

FARNESE ...
THAT IS ...


MOTHER
FARNESE
OH,

I HOPE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN WELL.. IT HAS BEEN AGES SINCE WE WERE LAST ACQUAINTED.
AND YOU AS WELL MOTHER.
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THIS PLACE?
OH, SPEAKING OF THAT,
I THOUGHT YOU HAD LEFT THE KNIGHTHOOD AND WENT MISSING...
SO WHAT TURN OF FATE BRINGS YOU HERE?
.....
I HATE THE WINTER SO I WAS TRAVELING ACROSS THE SOUTHERN ISLANDS BY BOAT.
I THOUGHT I WOULD VISIT THE BATTLE-FIELD BEFORE I WENT BACK HOME.
THE ARMY IS SO NICE WITH ALL THOSE ♡STRONG LOOKING SOLDIERS.
MANY THINGS ... HAVE HAP-PENED
WELL NOW,
YOU?
ENGAGED?

HE IS A FRIEND OF MAGNIFICO AND OF ROYAL BLOOD.
AND WHO IS THE GROOM ?
HONESTLY!
THE MEN OF VANDI-MION
MY BROTHER SAID HE WOULD TELL FATHER WHEN THE TIME CAME
HMPH.
DOES YOUR FATHER KNOW?
SAID I WAS INTER-ESTING ...
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
SOMEONE LIKE ME...
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN LIVE WITH THIS MAN?
HE...

I...
...I
HAVE SOMEONE YOU LOVE?
DO YOU
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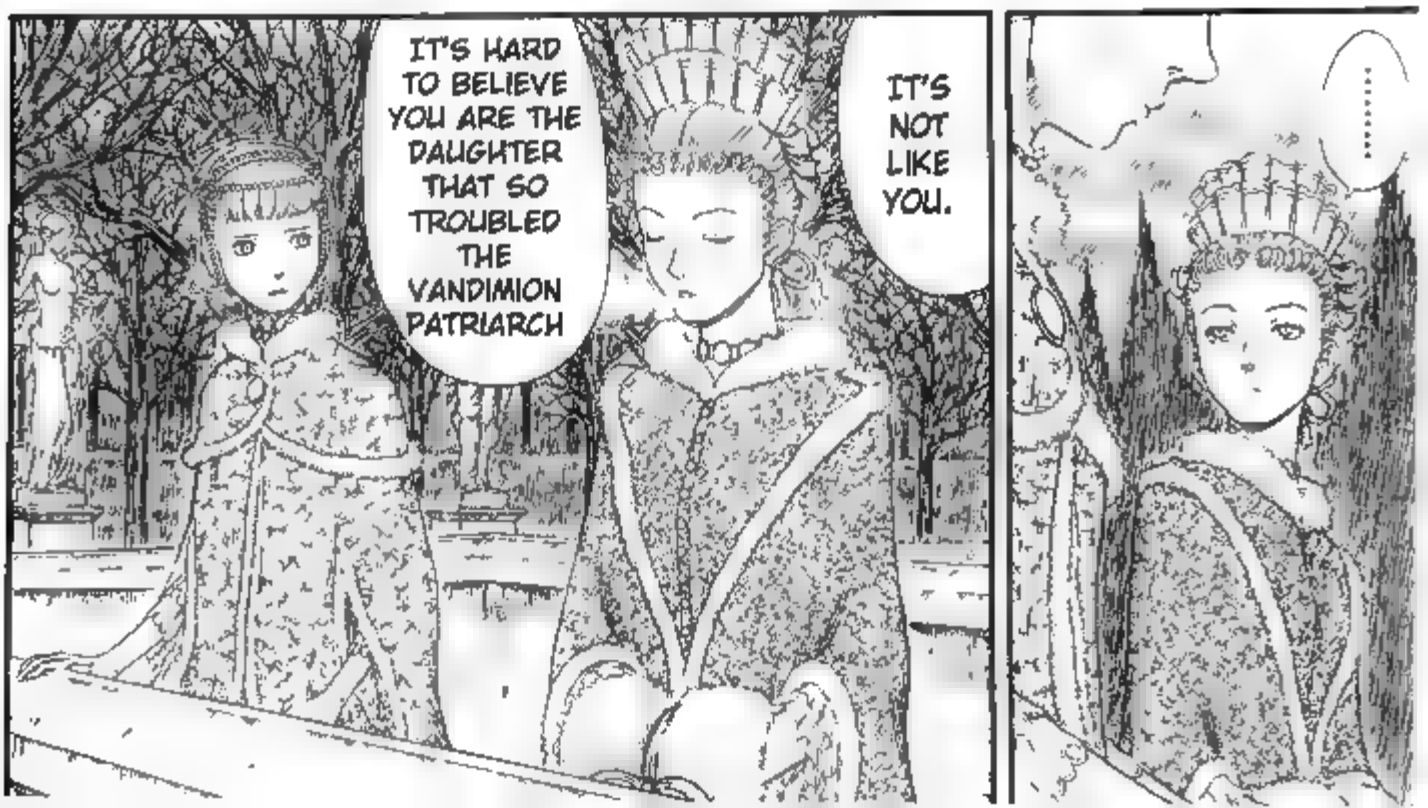
THAT PERSON TO ME IS...
NO,


IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE YOU ARE THE DAUGHTER THAT SO TROUBLED THE VANDIMION PATRIARCH
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
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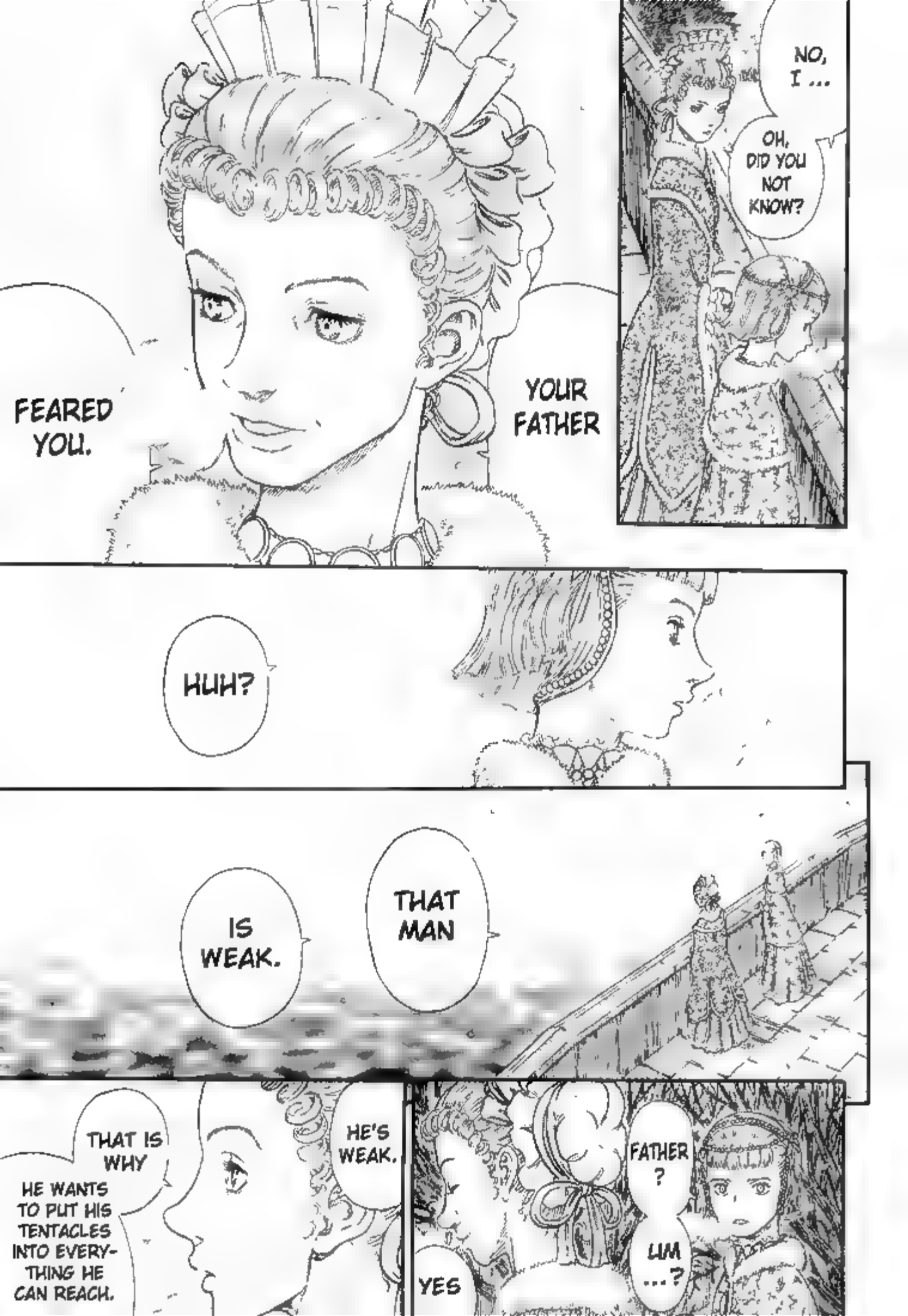
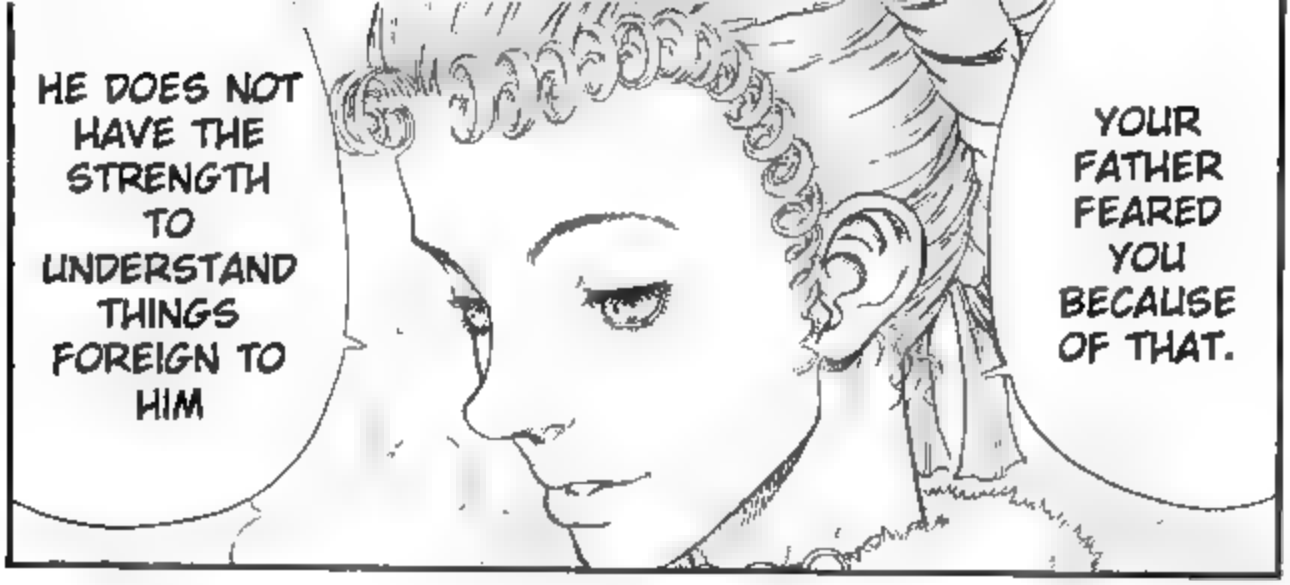
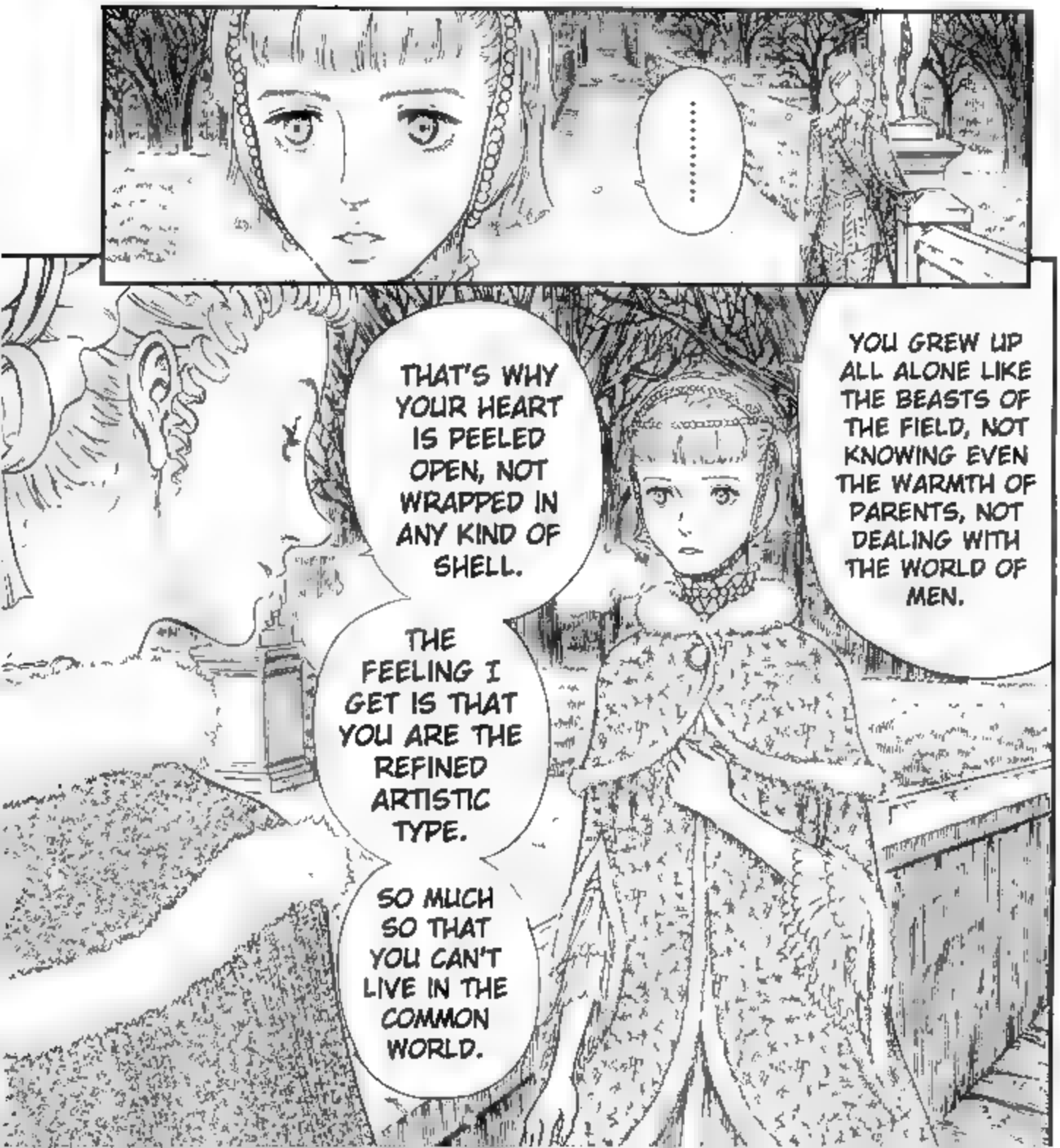

NO, I ...
OH, DID YOU NOT KNOW?
YOUR FATHER
FEARED YOU.
HUH?
THAT MAN
IS WEAK.
FATHER ?
LIM ...?
YES
HE'S WEAK.
THAT IS WHY
HE WANTS TO PUT HIS TENTACLES INTO EVERY-THING HE CAN REACH.

TO ME, HE IS A SLAVE TO THE WORLD. BUT TO BE HEAD OF THE VANDIMION, YOU HAVE TO BE A COWARD LIKE HIM.
HE ONLY FEELS SECURE ONCE EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD IS A TOY IN HIS HANDS.
TO HIM
YOU WERE SOMETHING INCOMPRE-HENSIBLE.
A MONSTER
ME ...
TO FATHER ?
... THAT
THAT CAN'T BE!

I...
COULD NEVER
SAY ANY-THING
I COULD ONLY NOD AND AGREE ...
WITH WHAT FATHER SAID...
TO ME.
MY OWN FEELINGS ...
TO FATHER.
WORDS ARE NOT
THE ONLY WAY TO PORTRAY YOUR FEELINGS,
FARNESE

YOU HAVE ALWAYS EXPRESSED
THOSE FEELINGS WITH INEXPLICABLE ACTIONS.
LIKE A BABY WHO COULD NOT YET SPEAK
AND THUS MUST CRY WITH ALL HER MIGHT TO BE HEARD.


HE DOES NOT HAVE THE STRENGTH TO UNDERSTAND THINGS FOREIGN TO HIM
YOUR FATHER FEARED YOU BECAUSE OF THAT.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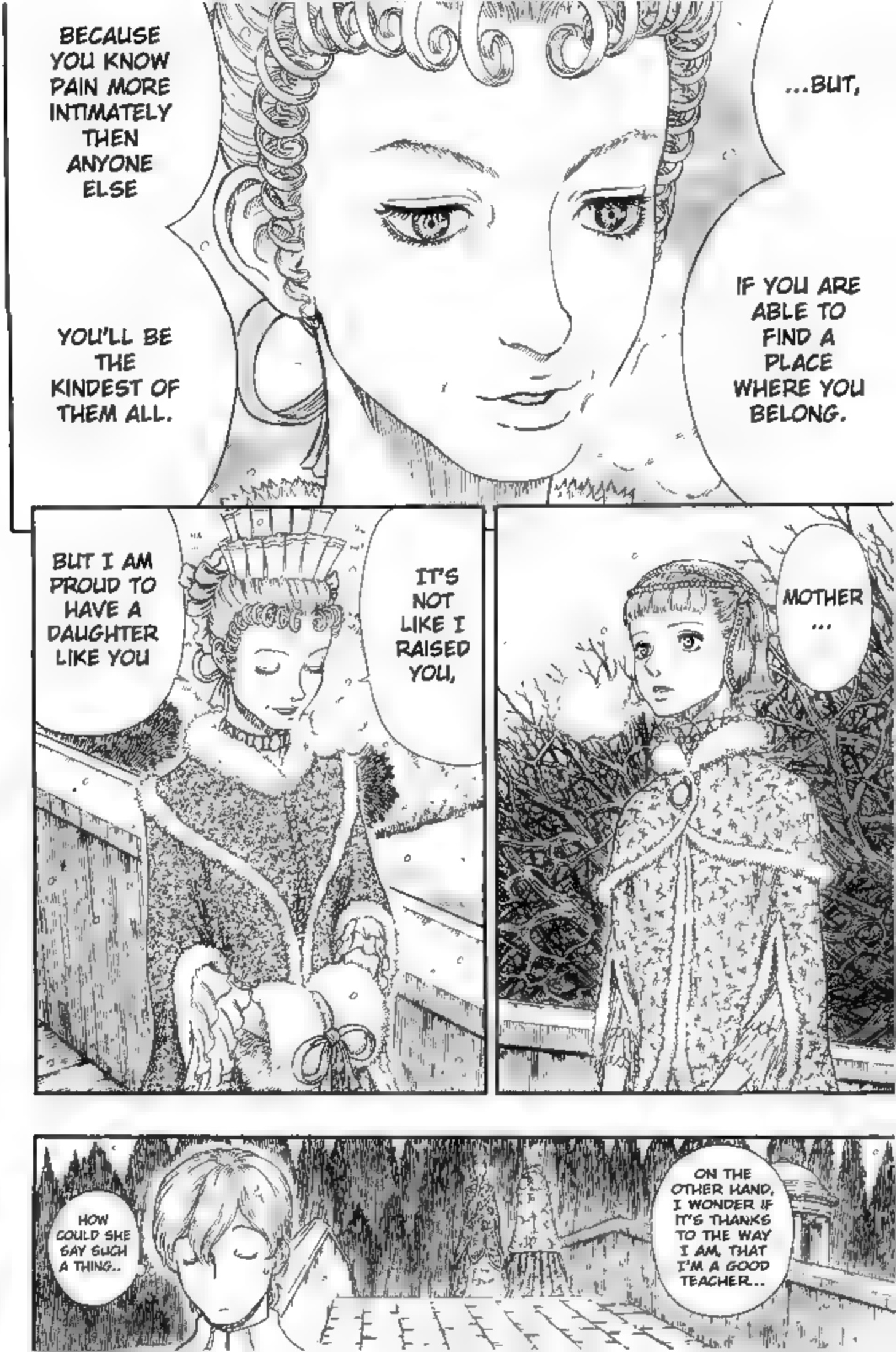
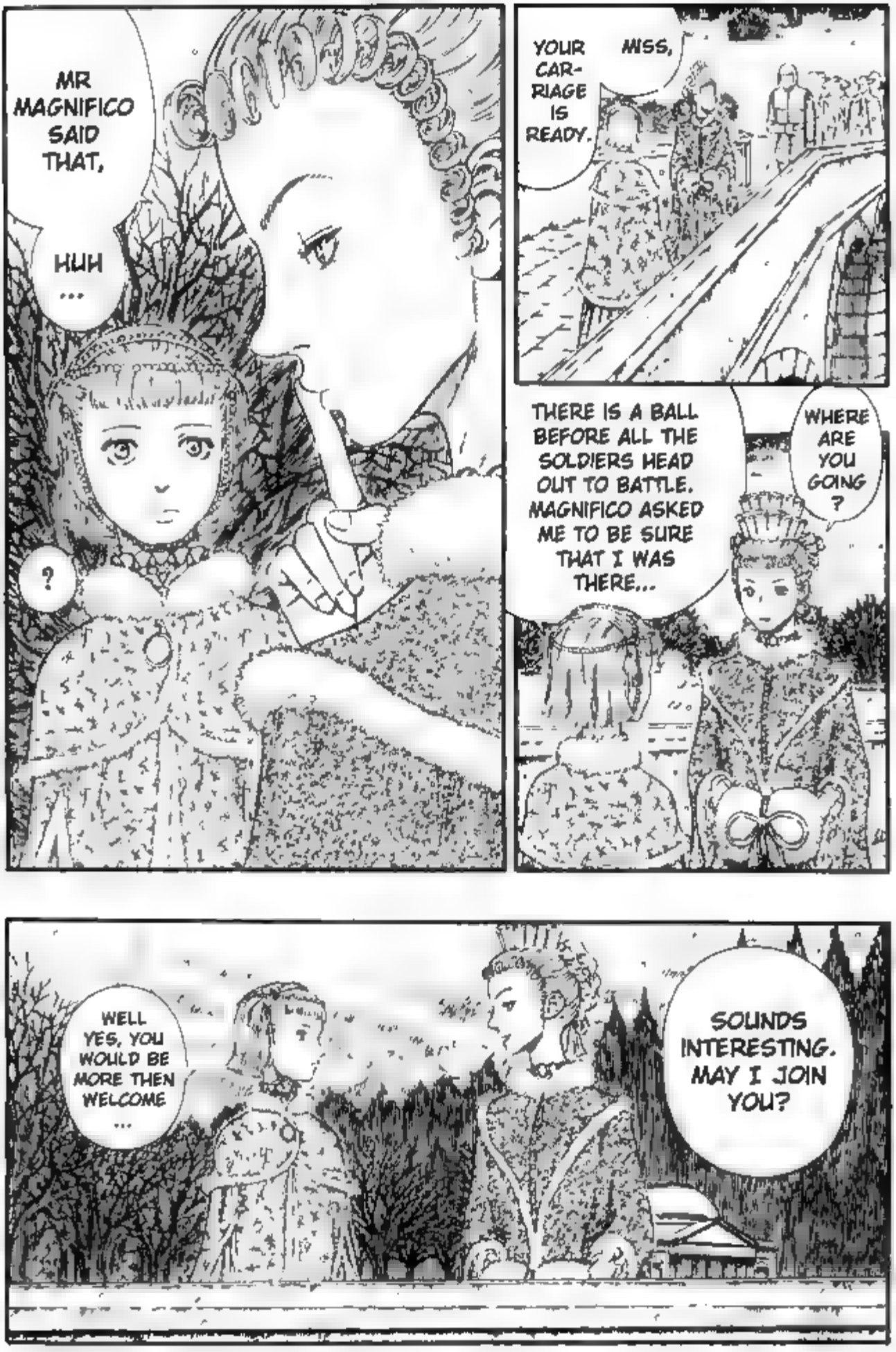
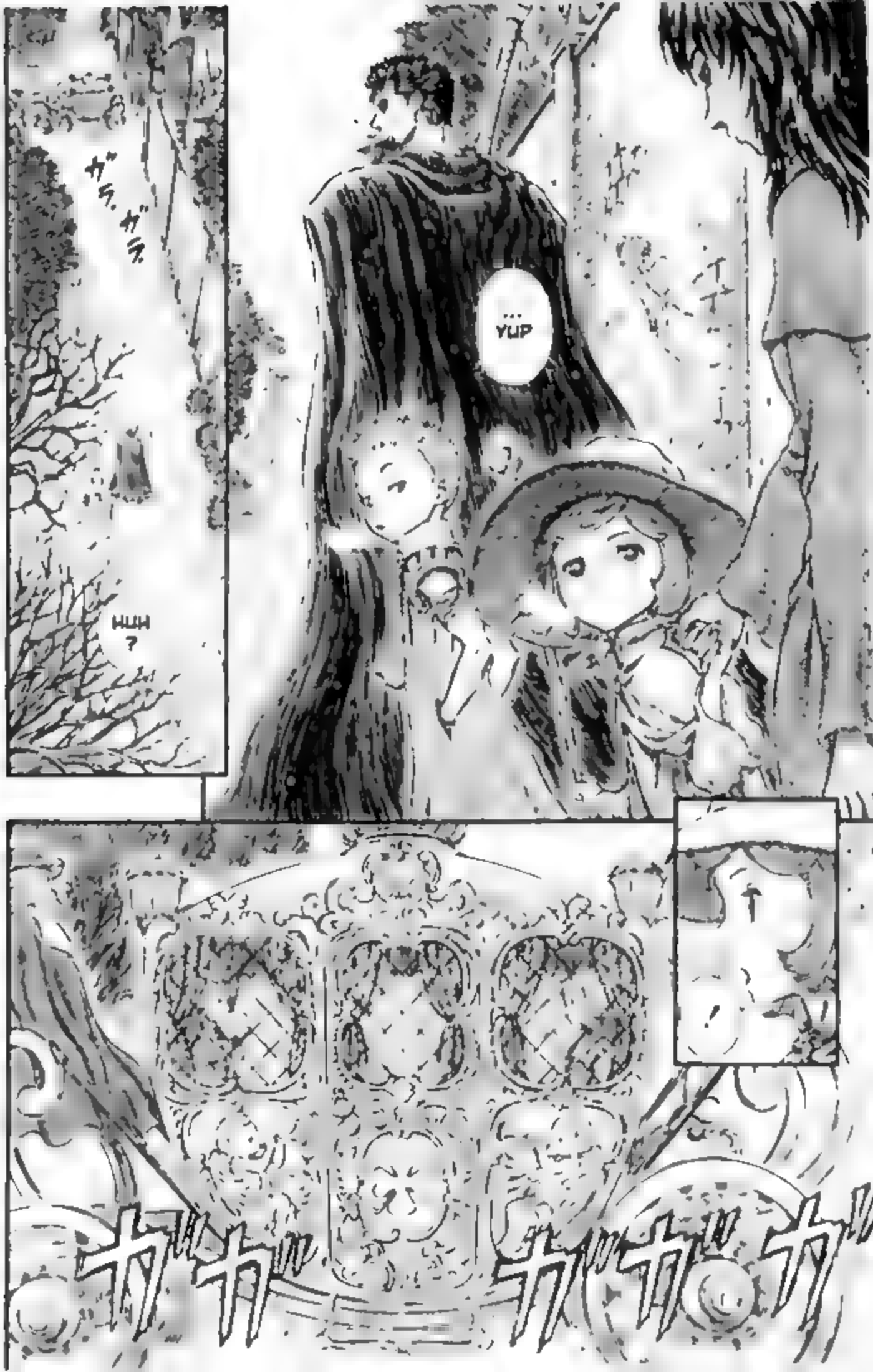
YOU GREW UP ALL ALONE LIKE THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD, NOT KNOWING EVEN THE WARMTH OF PARENTS, NOT DEALING WITH THE WORLD OF MEN.
THAT'S WHY YOUR HEART IS PEELED OPEN, NOT WRAPPED IN ANY KIND OF SHELL.
THE FEELING I GET IS THAT YOU ARE THE REFINED ARTISTIC TYPE.
SO MUCH SO THAT YOU CAN'T LIVE IN THE COMMON WORLD.


BECAUSE YOU KNOW PAIN MORE INTIMATELY THEN ANYONE ELSE
YOU'LL BE THE KINDEST OF THEM ALL.
...BUT,
IF YOU ARE ABLE TO FIND A PLACE WHERE YOU BELONG.
BUT I AM PROUD TO HAVE A DAUGHTER LIKE YOU
IT'S NOT LIKE I RAISED YOU,
MOTHER ...
HOW COULD SHE SAY SUCH A THING..
ON THE OTHER HAND, I WONDER IF IT'S THANKS TO THE WAY I AM, THAT I'M A GOOD TEACHER..


MR MAGNIFICO SAID THAT,
HUH ...
?
YOUR CARRIAGE IS READY.
MISS,
THERE IS A BALL BEFORE ALL THE SOLDIERS HEAD OUT TO BATTLE. MAGNIFICO ASKED ME TO BE SURE THAT I WAS THERE...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?
WELL YES, YOU WOULD BE MORE THEN WELCOME ...
SOUNDS INTERESTING. MAY I JOIN YOU?

SO WHAT ARE WE GOIN' TO DO?
WAIT TILL DARK THEN...
WE'LL GO IN THE FRONT.
!
...BUT
IS THIS ALL FARNESE'S ESTATE?
IT'S HUGE
LOOK AT ALL THE WALLS!
WE'LL GO RIGHT THROUGH THE FRONT GATE.
WE'RE NOT DOIN' ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS.

AND THAT OUTFIT OF YOURS...
BUT WHY BRING CASCA?
I THINK SOME-THING ..
AND IF DOESN'T WORK OUT THEN THAT'S THAT
...WILL HAPPEN
AND I WANT THINGS TO GET BACK TO NORMAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WELL THAT'S TRUE
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE CASCA BY HERSELF AT THE INN
IF THAT HAPPENS, I CAN CON-CENTRATE BETTER IN THIS OUTFIT
AND IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR ME TO USE MAGIC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HUH?
...YUP
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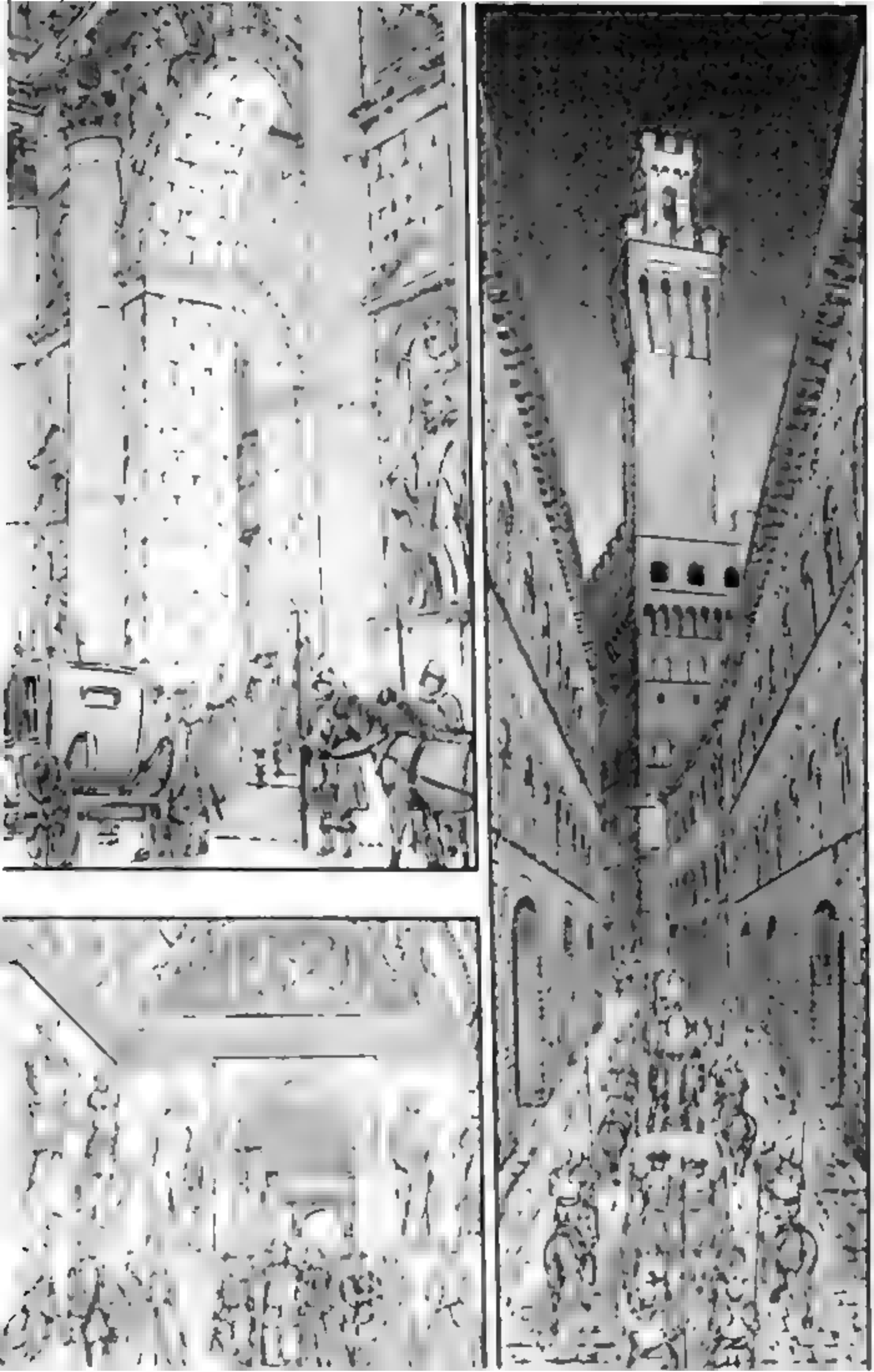
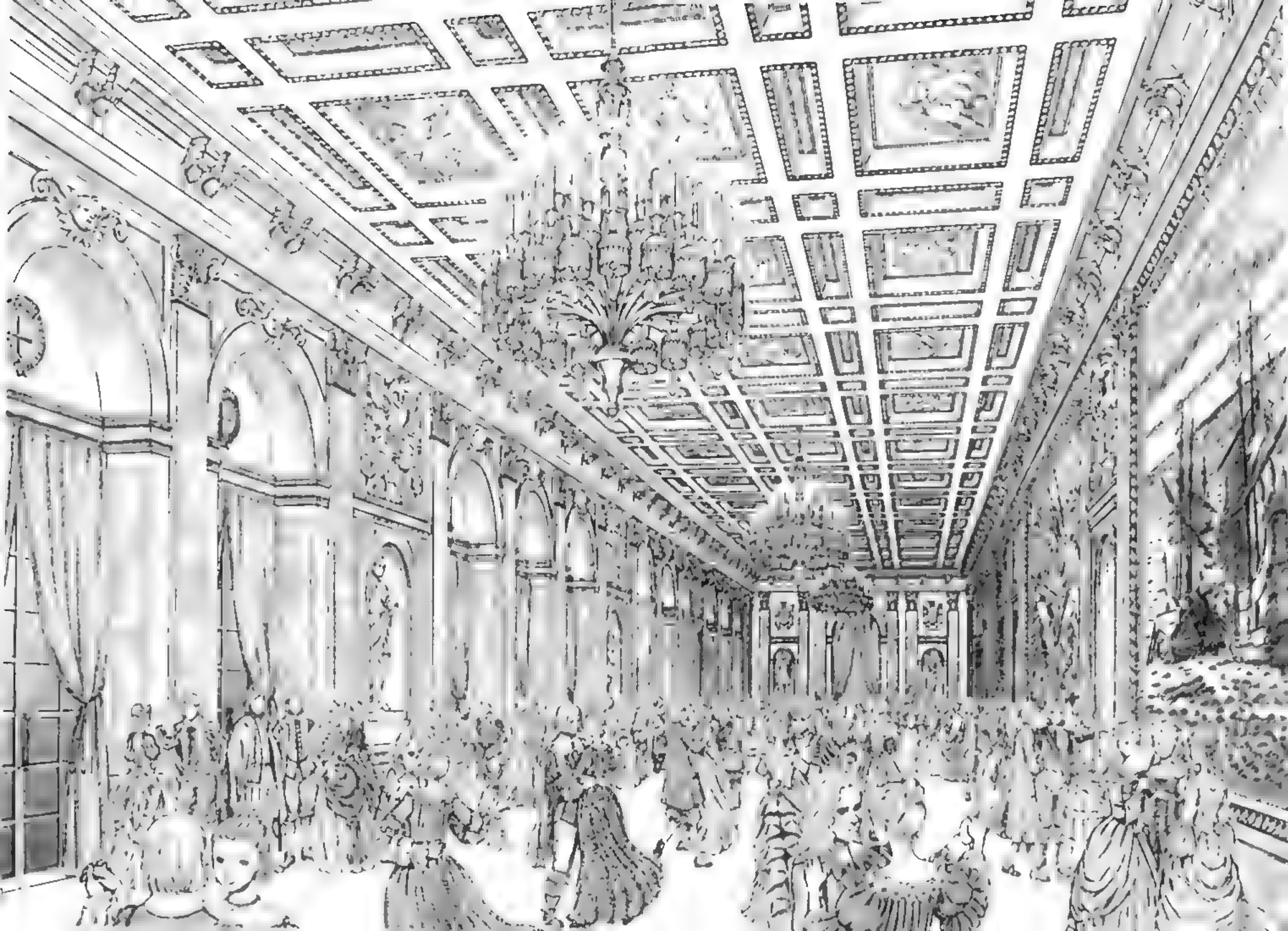
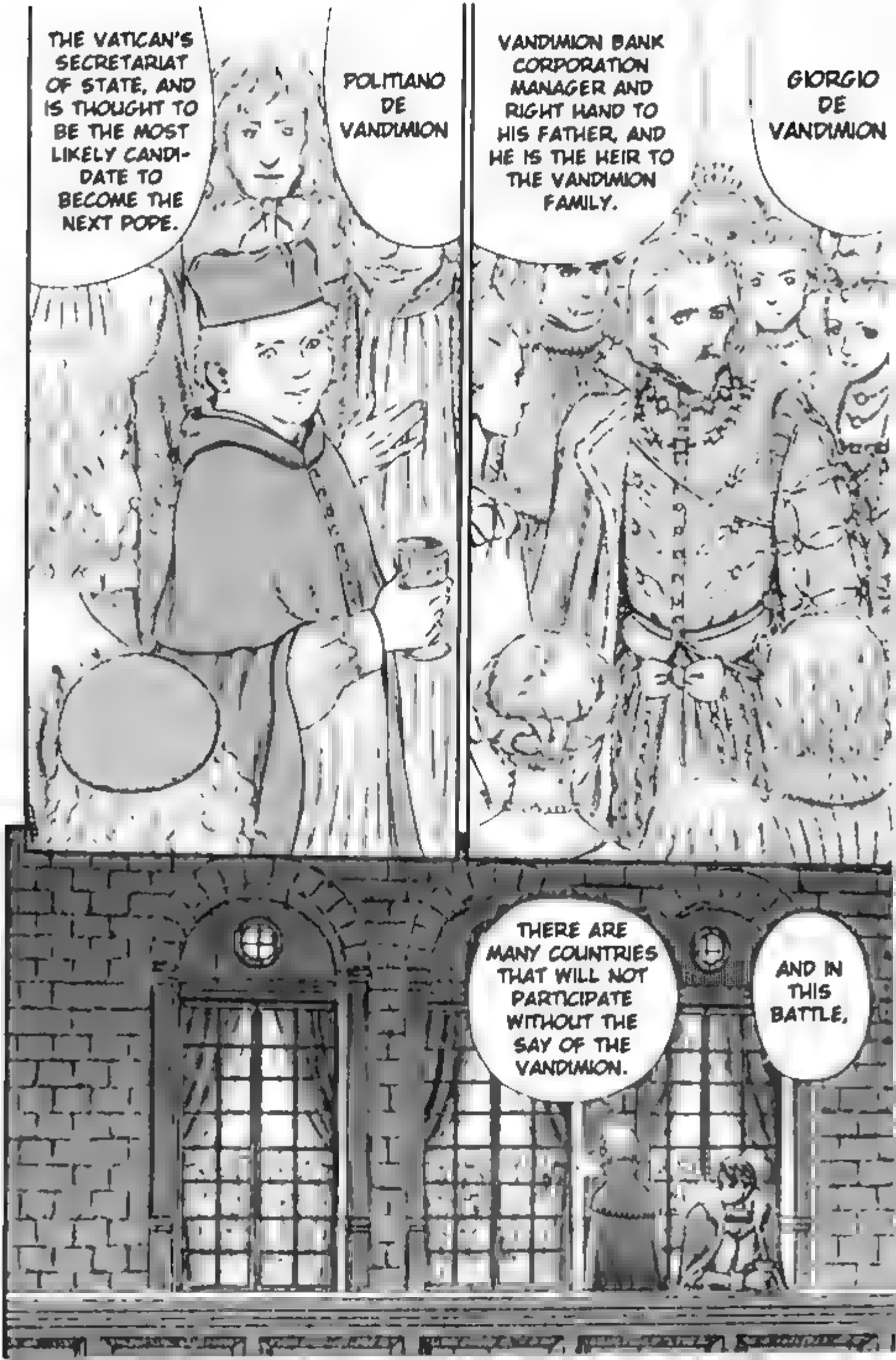


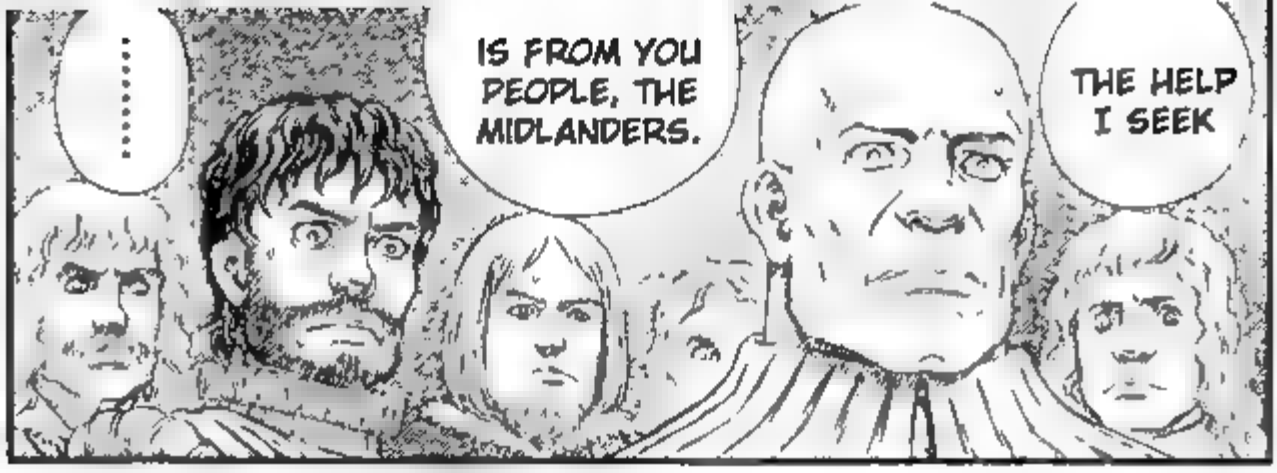



THE VATICAN'S SECRETARIAT OF STATE, AND IS THOUGHT TO BE THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE TO BECOME THE NEXT POPE.
POLITIANO DE VANDIMION
VANDIMION BANK CORPORATION MANAGER AND RIGHT HAND TO HIS FATHER, AND HE IS THE HEIR TO THE VANDIMION FAMILY.
GIORGIO DE VANDIMION
THERE ARE MANY COUNTRIES THAT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE WITHOUT THE SAY OF THE VANDIMION.
AND IN THIS BATTLE,

TRYING THEIR HARDEST TO GAIN THE SUCCESSORS CONFIDENCE.
EVERY-ONE IS
BE ASHAMED, BE VERY ASHAMED.
HOW COULD YOU EVEN SUPPORT THE CHUDER ...
YOU ASS HOLE!
WHO ARE THEY?
OH.
THOSE ARE THE LORDS FROM MIDLAND!

IT IS PLAIN AS DAY THAT EVEN IF THEY REPEL THE KUSHAN, ALL ARMIES INVOLVED WILL SIMPLY STAY PUT IN MIDLAND
ON THE SURFACE, THIS BATTLE IS ABOUT RETRIEVING THE CHURCH'S DOMAIN FROM THE KUSHAN ATTACK, BUT IN TRUTH THE COUNTRIES ARE ONLY PLOTTING HOW TO DIVIDE UP THE MIDLAND LANDS
IF WE DO WELL, A GOVERNORSHIP IS EASILY WITHIN OUR REACH!
THAT IS WHERE OUR SKILL IS TESTED.
HOW TO TAKE BACK OUR LAND AND WHICH COUNTRY WE SHOULD ALLY WITH IS THE KEY.
SO NOW WITHOUT A COUNTRY ...
LET GO OF ME!!
HEY !!
STOP IT!!
YOU TWO ...
PLEASE STOP!

OUR COUNTRY ANYMORE IN PUBLIC!!
DO NOT EMBARRASS
.....
BUT THE SUPPORT I SEEK IS NOT FROM ANY ROYAL FAMILY OR ARISTOCRAT.
OF COURSE ...
SIR OWEN!
I THOUGHT YOU CAME HERE TO SEARCH FOR SUPPORT AS WELL?


.....
IS FROM YOU PEOPLE, THE MIDLANDERS.
THE HELP I SEEK

BUT IT IS ESSENTIAL AT A TIME LIKE THIS TO COMBINE YOUR RESOURCES WITH YOUR COUNTRY-MEN AND HELP RECLAIM YOUR NATION..
I UNDERSTAND YOUR WORRIES FOR THE PEOPLE OF YOUR FIEFDOMS.

FOR ALL THIS IS THE PRESENCE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.
. THE UNDERLY-ING REASON

NOW THAT ROYAL FAMILY IS GONE, MIDLAND IS...
FOR US, THE ROYAL FAMILY IS THE NATION ITSELF.
MIDLAND IS AN OLD COUNTRY. FOR THE NOBILITY TO WHICH WE BELONG, THERE IS NO OTHER BLOOD-LINE WITH THE PERQUISITE HOLY VENERABILITY TO COMMAND OUR LOYALTY.

.....
...A DREAM THAT HAS FADED INTO THE NIGHT.

HOW DOES THE PRINCESS CHARLOTTE FARE?
SIR LABAN, WHERE ARE YOU NOW? WAS HE BEEN ABLE TO SNEAK INTO WINDHAM SAFELY?
ARE ALL THE OTHER SUBJECTS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR KING SO MISERABLE?
SIR.
IT IS IRRITATING THAT I CANNOT DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.
HOW PITIFUL.
A KNIGHT FROM A RUINED COUNTRY ...
.....

SPEAKING OF BEING ABANDONED BY YOUR KIN, IT'S THE SAME FOR ME.
I HAVE TO BOW MY HEAD.
AS ONE OF THOSE ABANDONED BY HIS COUNTRY-MEN,
I REFUSE THAT IDLE LIFESTYLE.
BUT IT'S CERTAINLY NOT LIKE WE'LL LIVE THE REST OF OUR YOUNG LIVES THAT WAY.
SUCKING YOUR BLAND, SATURATED WINE, THAT'S FINE.
IF YOU DRINK TOGETHER UNTIL THE END OF TIME,
YOU ALL ASSUME YOU ARE THE WORLD, WHILE IN A BIRDCAGE.
IT'S GOOD TO STRUGGLE, YOU KNOW.

PIONEERING UNKNOWN SEAWAYS, SETTING FOOT ON LANDS UNTROD BY MAN.
HE WHO CONQUERS THESE WILL BECOME THE MASTER OF THE AGE.
FROM NOW ON, IT WON'T BE CALM, FAMILIAR INLAND SEAS.
IT'S THE AGE OF OPEN, RAGING OCEANS.

IN THE MARQUESSATE OF YS, THE NORTHERN BORDER IS SURROUNDED BY OCEAN. UNLIKE THE OTHERS, THEY'VE ESTABLISHED SHIPBUILDING AND PILOTING OVER THE GENERATIONS, UNDAUNTED BY ROUGH SEAS. WITHOUT REALIZING THEIR ASCENDANCY, WE'VE REFUSED TO INVOLVE OURSELVES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. WE DO NOTHING BUT SHUT OURSELVES IN WITH OUR INSULAR MENTALITY.
THE FACT IS, MY FATHER AND HIS RETAINERS KNOW NOTHING OF ALL THAT.

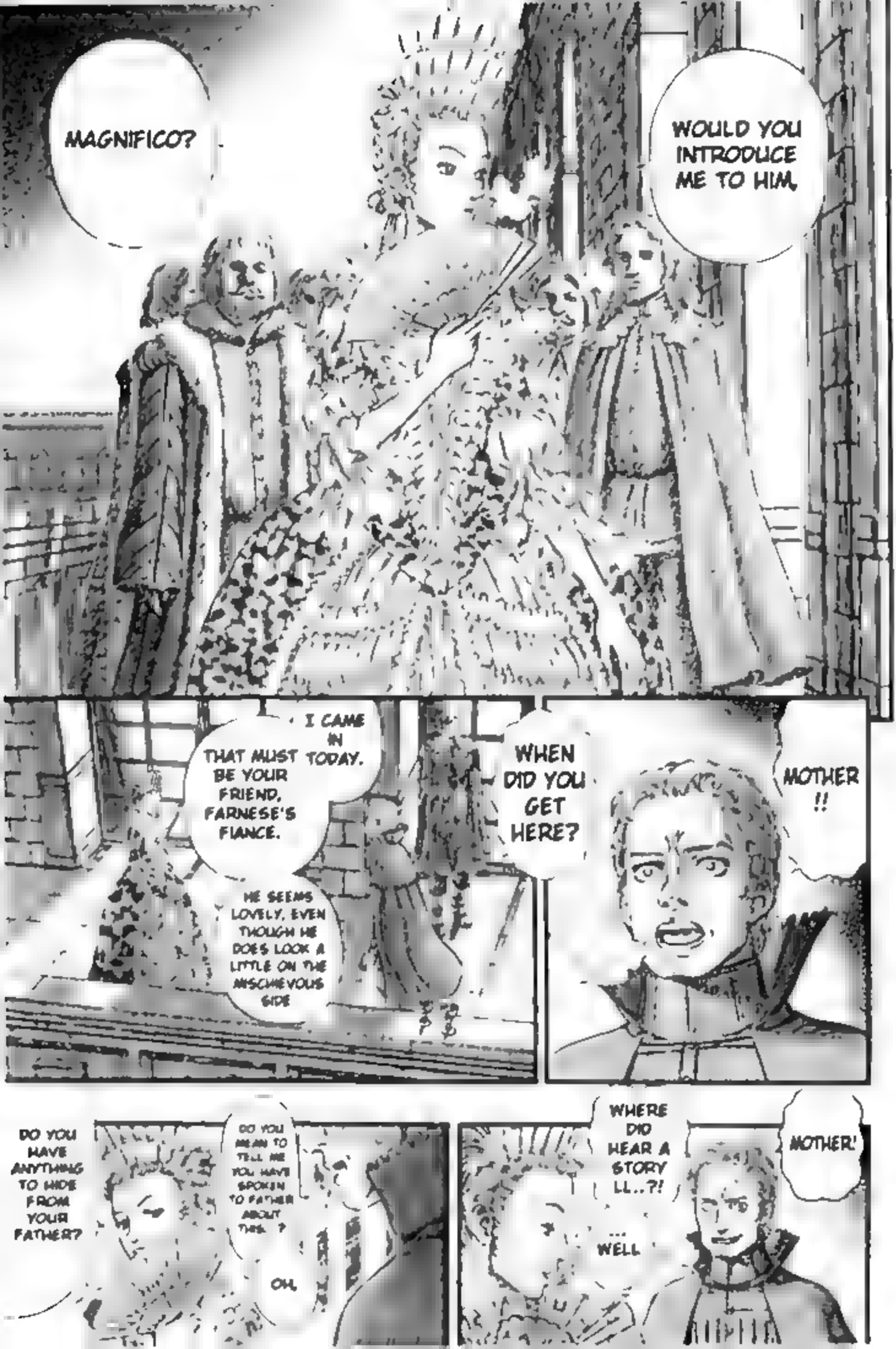
THEY SHOW NO INTEREST IN ANYTHING MORE THAN THE MUNDANE SQUARES OF A GO BOARD.
OUR FATHERS ARE THE SAME. HOW DO YOU MOVE THE TRAPPED GAME PIECE BUT TO REARRANGE THE WHOLE BOARD?

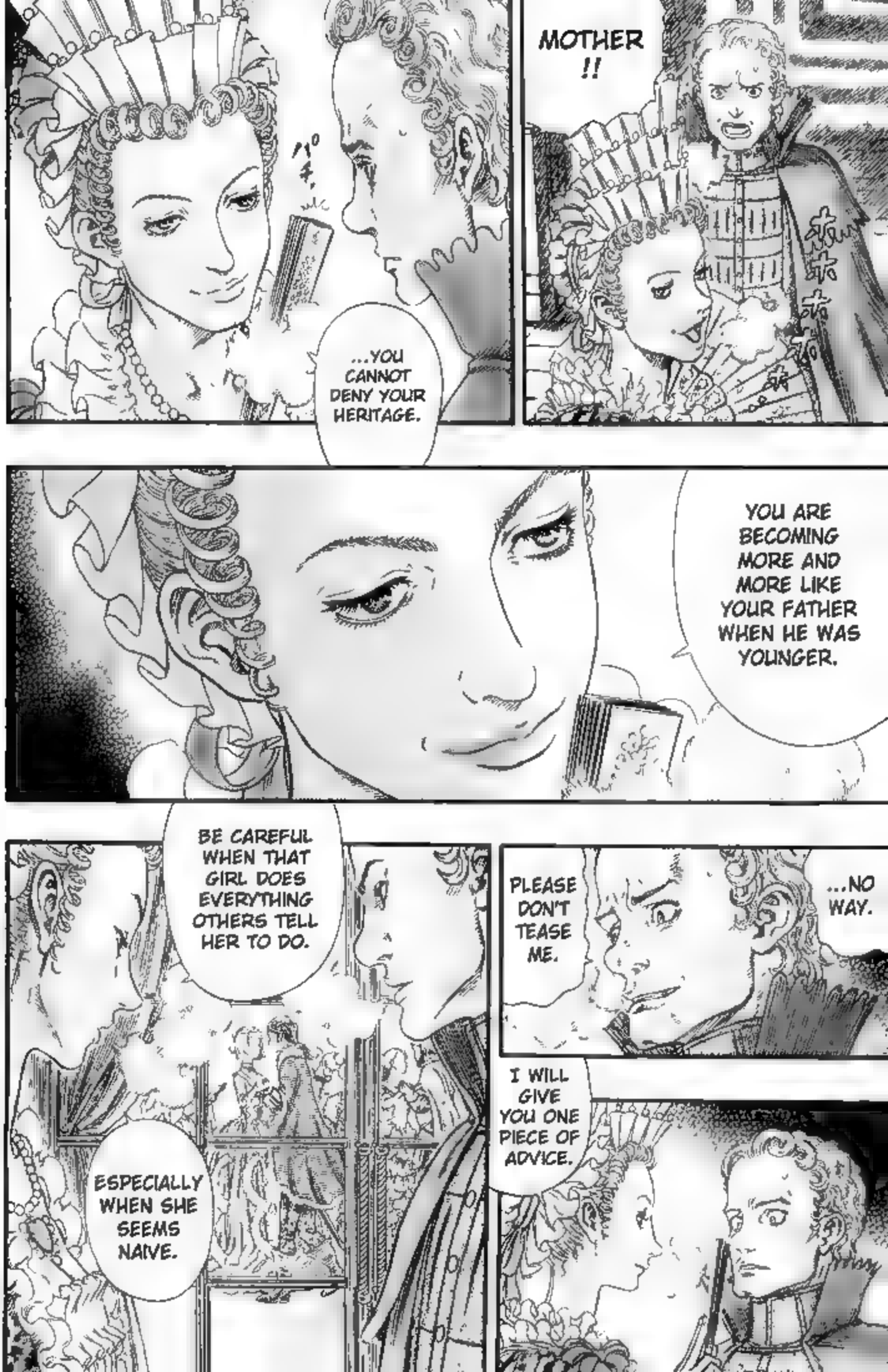
WE'RE ALIKE, NOWHERE TO TURN IN THIS BIRDCAGE OF A WORLD.
ALIENATED FROM OUR FAMILIES AND ABANDONED BY THE PEOPLE.

IF WE ARE MEANT TO DRIFT THROUGH THE SEAS WITHOUT PORT TO RETURN TO,
THEN ALL WE CAN DO IS START ROWING.
WE'LL SEIZE THE NEXT ERA.
OUR BOND, THE GODDESS OF OUR VICTORY HAS ARRIVED.
BROTHER

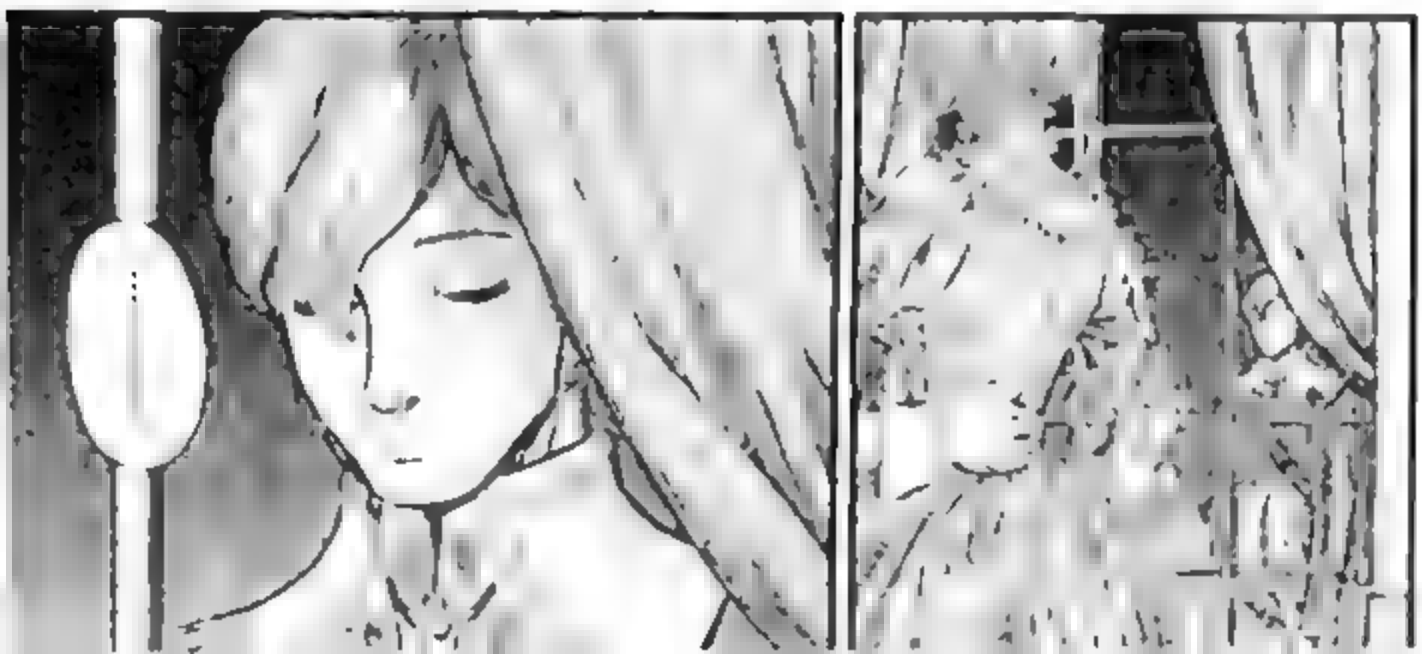
NO MATTER WHAT FATHER SAYS, IF WE PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE THE ENGAGE-MENT
HE CANNOT NULLIFY IT AND STILL MAINTAIN HIS AUTHORITY AS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY. THEN, YOU, ME, VANDUMION, AND ALSO YS .....
HOLD THAT THOUGHT, MAGNIF-ICO.
ALTHOUGH I LIKE YOUR ENTHUSIASM ...
THIS ISN'T THE TIME,
FOR SUCH WORLDLY SUBJECTS.

WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, MY PRINCESS.
MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?
UH, SURE...
OH GEEZ, THAT GUY...
WHAT A LOVELY GENTLE-MAN.

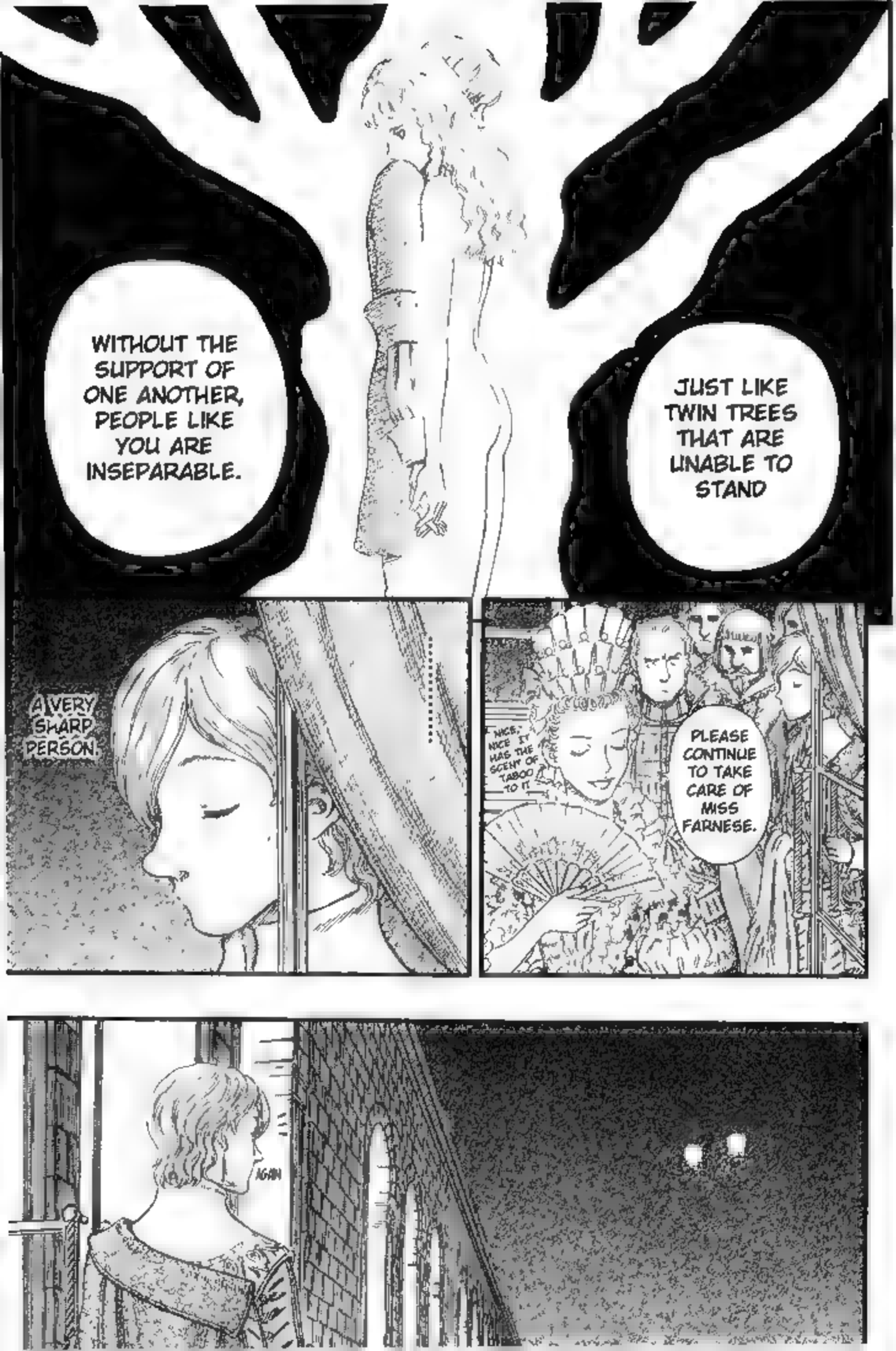

MAGNIFICO?
WOULD YOU INTRODUCE ME TO HIM.
I CAME IN TODAY.
THAT MUST BE YOUR FRIEND, FARNESE'S FIANCE.
HE SEEMS LOVELY, EVEN THOUGH HE DOES LOOK A LITTLE ON THE MISCHIEVOUS SIDE
WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?
MOTHER !!
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO HIDE FROM YOUR FATHER?
DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU HAVE SPOKEN TO FATHER ABOUT THIS ?
OH.
WHERE DID HEAR A STORY LL..?!
... WELL
MOTHER!


MOTHER !!
...YOU CANNOT DENY YOUR HERITAGE.
YOU ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE LIKE YOUR FATHER WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER.
BE CAREFUL WHEN THAT GIRL DOES EVERYTHING OTHERS TELL HER TO DO.
ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE SEEMS NAIVE.
PLEASE DON'T TEASE ME.
...NO WAY.
I WILL GIVE YOU ONE PIECE OF ADVICE.

WHO CAN BE USED AS A CHESS PIECE.
SHE IS NOT THE KIND OF WOMAN
JUST LIKE IT HAS YOUR FATHER.
IF YOU DON'T TAKE MY ADVICE TO HEART, IT WILL COST YOU.
...WHAT ARE YOU SCHEMING?



YES, I REMEMBER YOU.
MY NAME IS SERPICO, MADAM.
IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE YOU HAVE CAME TO OUR FAMILY.
...YOU, FARNESE'S ATTENDANT ...
EVER SINCE MISS FARNESE SAVED MY LIFE WHEN I WAS YOUNG, SHE HAS BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO ALLOW ME TO SERVE HER AS HER PERSONAL ATTENDANT.
IT HAS BEEN MORE THAN 10 YEARS.
...THAT MEANS YOU ARE QUITE STRANGE AS WELL.
SO YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN WITH MISS FARNESE FOR 10 YEARS ...
REALLY.


WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF ONE ANOTHER, PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE INSEPARABLE.
JUST LIKE TWIN TREES THAT ARE UNABLE TO STAND
A VERY SHARP PERSON.
NICE, NICE IT HAS THE SCENT OF TABOO TO IT
PLEASE CONTINUE TO TAKE CARE OF MISS FARNESE.
AGAIN

GEES IT'S COLD.
SEEMS THAT IT STOPPED SNOWING.
I WANT TO GO INSIDE.
HMM ?
STOP!
WHO GOES THERE ?!
I'M SORRY BUT WE'RE LETTING OURSELVES IN.
OVER HERE!
WE HAVE AN QUARANTINE & WHICH WE CAME FOR THE FREE FOOD!
THANKS FOR WORKING SO HARD ON YOUR NIGHT

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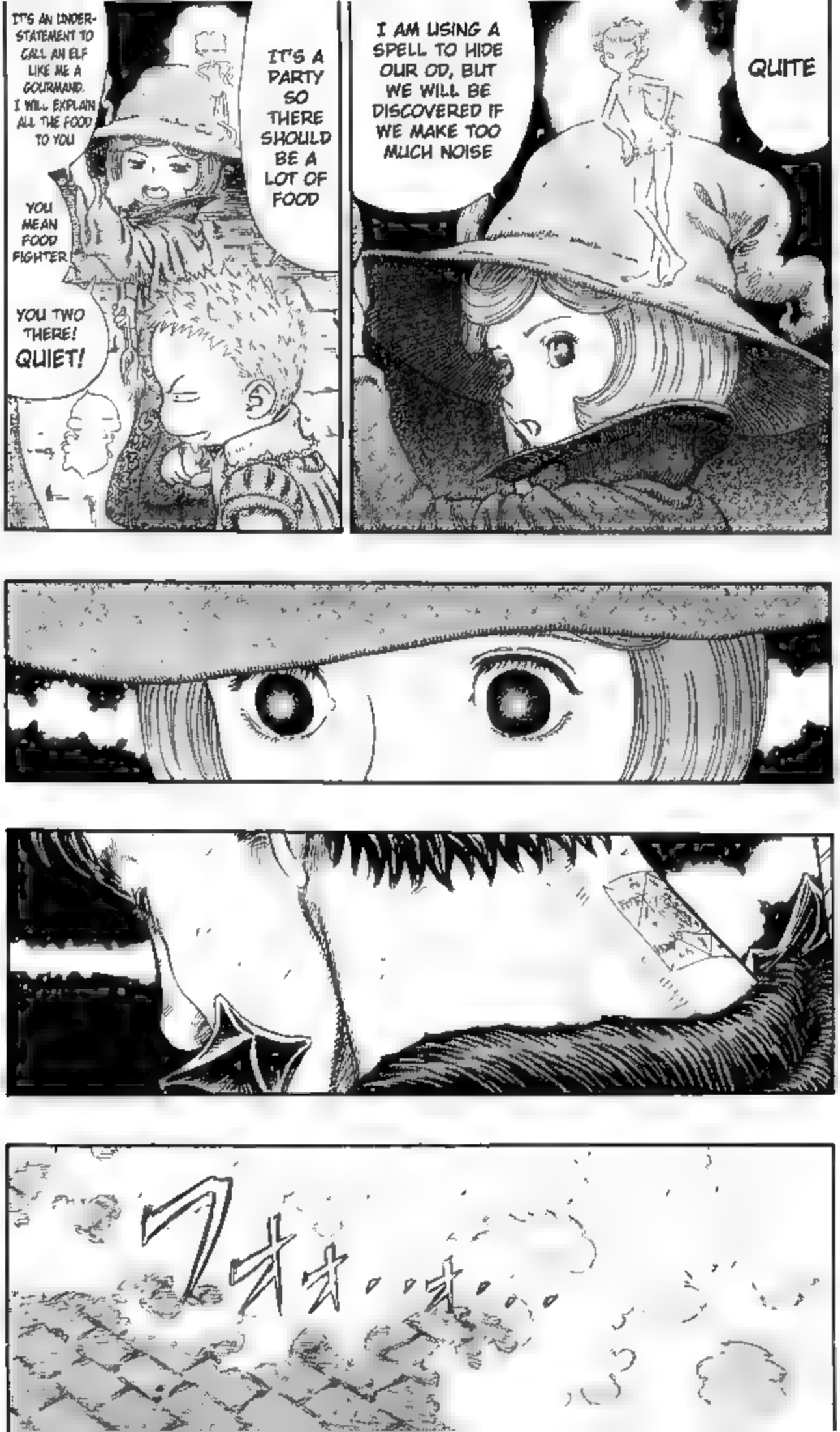
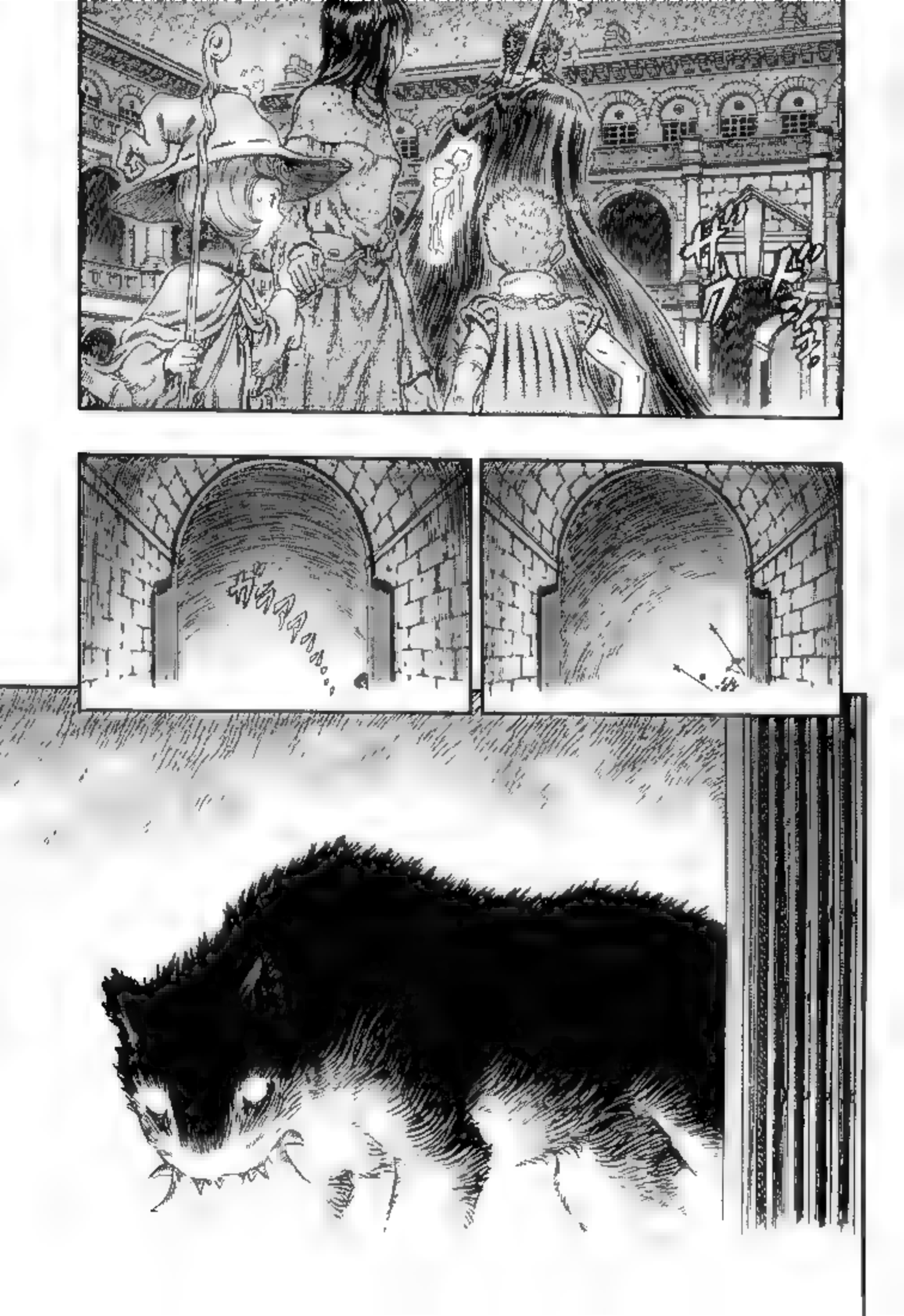

IT'S AN UNDER-STATEMENT TO CALL AN ELF LIKE ME A GOURMAND. I WILL EXPLAIN ALL THE FOOD TO YOU
IT'S A PARTY SO THERE SHOULD BE A LOT OF FOOD
YOU MEAN FOOD FIGHTER
YOU TWO THERE! QUIET!
I AM USING A SPELL TO HIDE OUR OD, BUT WE WILL BE DISCOVERED IF WE MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE
QUITE

HUH!
WHAT THE .....!?
THIS IS THE FOG THAT ATTACKED US ON THE BEACH. I AM POSITIVE....
...HUH
.....
TERRIBLE IS COMING
...SOME-THING,
GROSS
IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS CITY!?
THOSE THINGS ARE COMING OUT AGAIN!?
IT GOT FOGGY SUDDENLY



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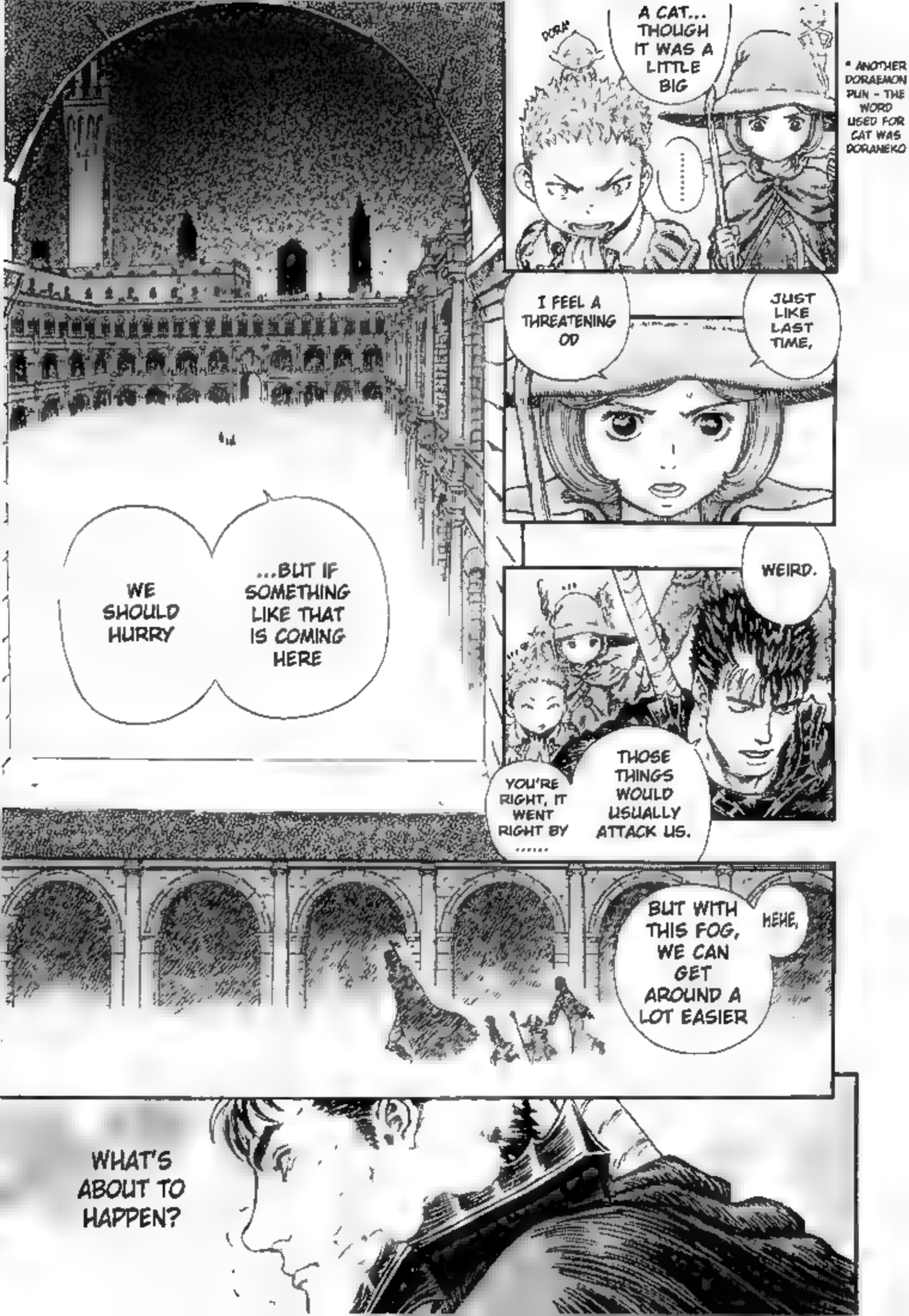
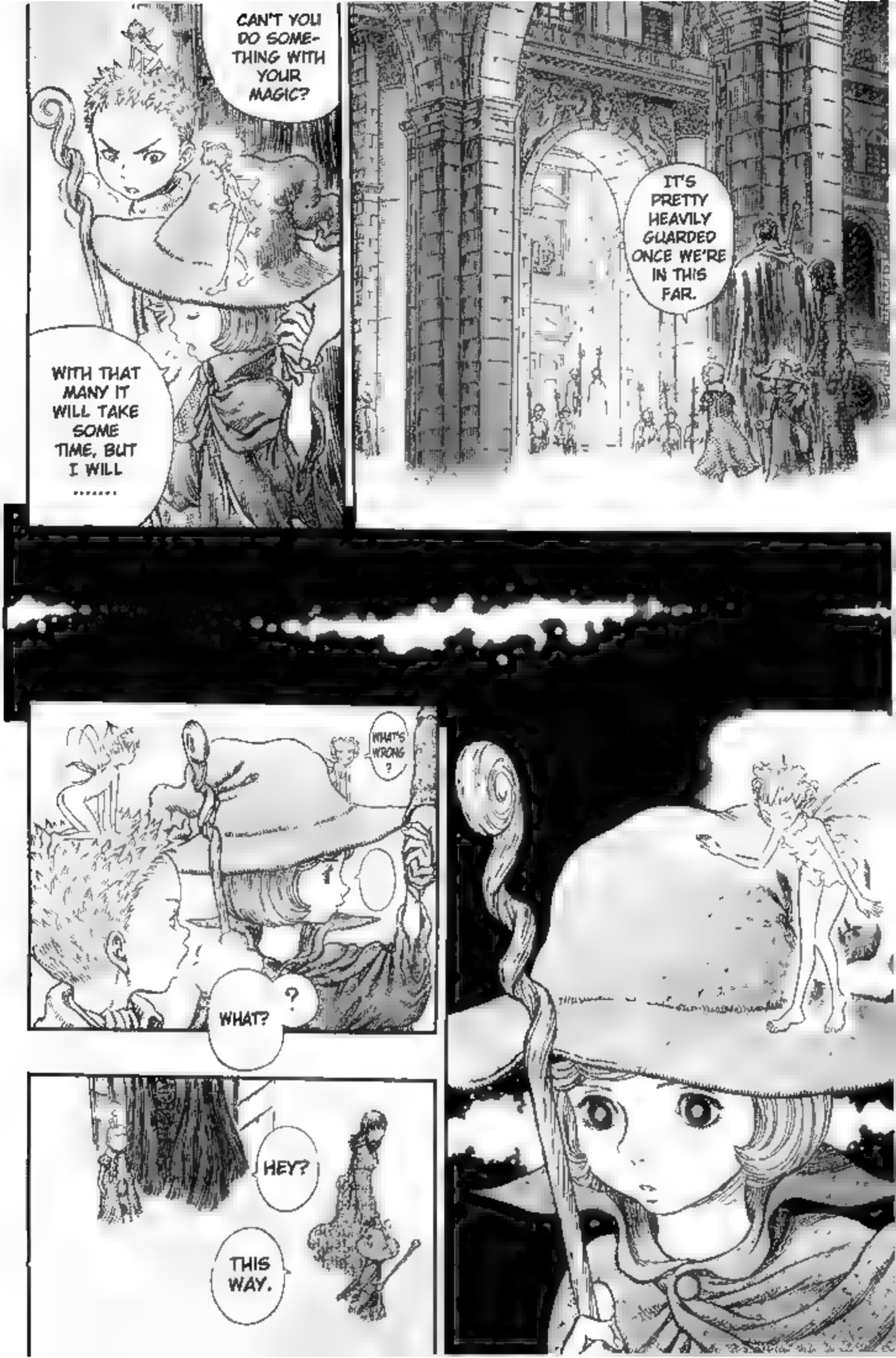
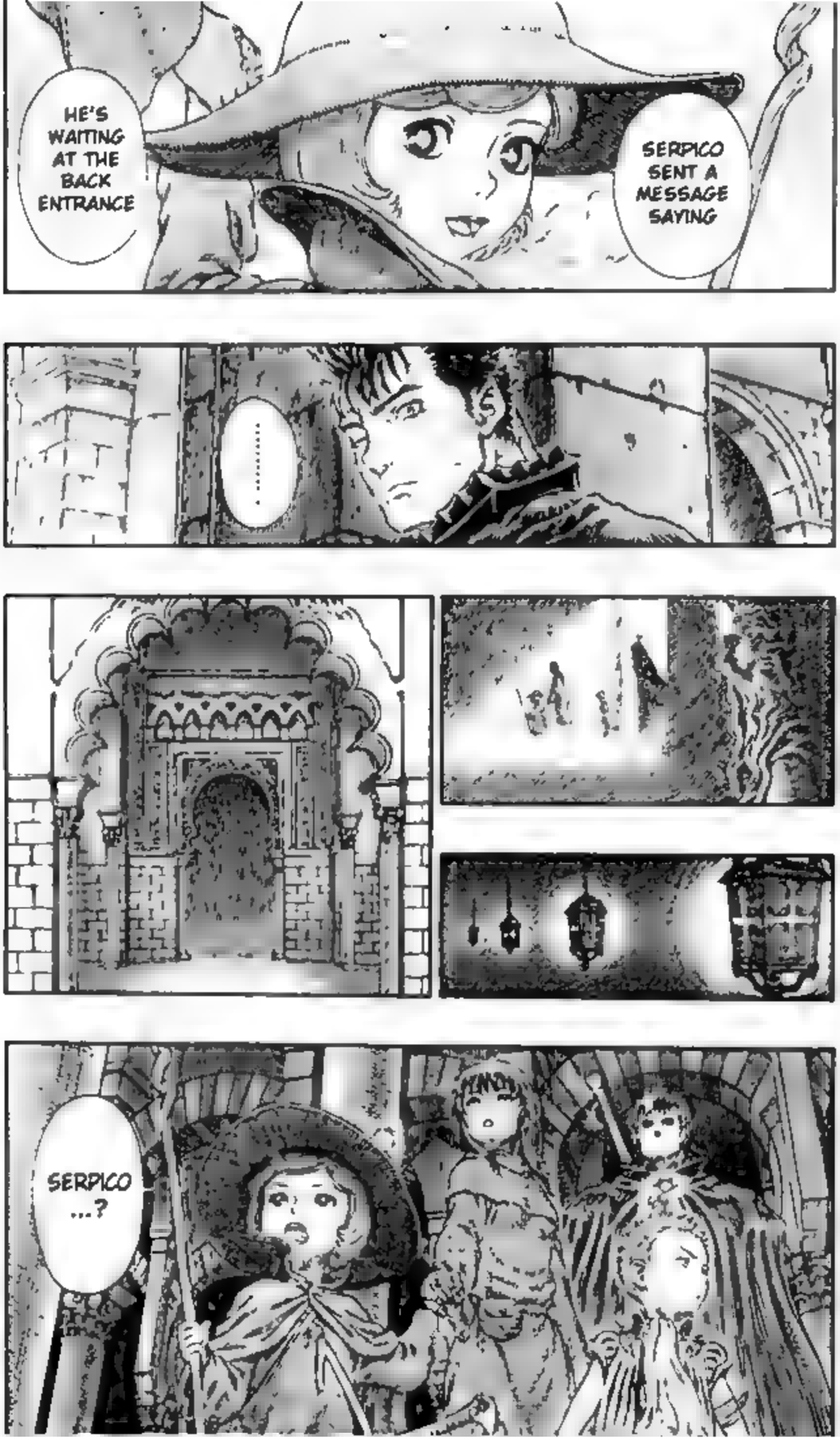
WHAT WAS THAT?


DORA!
A CAT... THOUGH IT WAS A LITTLE BIG
.....
* ANOTHER DORAEMON PUN - THE WORD USED FOR CAT WAS DORANEKO
I FEEL A THREATENING OD
JUST LIKE LAST TIME.
WE SHOULD HURRY
...BUT IF SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS COMING HERE
WEIRD.
YOU'RE RIGHT, IT WENT RIGHT BY .....
THOSE THINGS WOULD USUALLY ATTACK US.
BUT WITH THIS FOG, WE CAN GET AROUND A LOT EASIER
HEHE,
WHAT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN?


CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR MAGIC?
WITH THAT MANY IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME, BUT I WILL .....
IT'S PRETTY HEAVILY GUARDED ONCE WE'RE IN THIS FAR.
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT?
HEY?
THIS WAY.


HE'S WAITING AT THE BACK ENTRANCE
SERPICO SENT A MESSAGE SAYING
.....
SERPICO ...?

IT IS SAID THAT THESE PILLARS WERE LEFT FROM THE OLD PALACE AS A MONUMENT OF VICTORY WHEN THIS LAND WAS RECLAIMED FROM THE KUSHANS.

I AM SORRY TO HAVE TO CALL YOU GUYS
.....
!
SERPICO,
WE NEED TO SEE FARNESE ...

GUTS,
ALTHOUGH IT IS EXCEEDINGLY RUDE OF ME,
I WILL ACCEPT YOUR CHALLENGE HERE
BUT I CANNOT ALLOW THAT
I AM SORRY

HUH ?
YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT GUTS? HERE?
SERPICO ...!?
ALRIGHT

NOT YOU TOO GUTS ...!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!?
HE MUST HAVE THOUGHT THIS THROUGH.
DON'T MOVE TILL WE'RE DONE.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
IS ONE GRAVE ENOUGH ?
TWO MEN FIGHTING FOR ONE WOMAN
HEY, YOU'RE BEEN IGNORED !
BUT...

THEY'LL STOP AT THE LAST SECOND.
THEY'RE NOT GOING TO SERIOUSLY FIGHT EACH OTHER.

FOR A LARGE SWORD
THOSE PILLARS MUST BE A NUISANCE
THEY ARE THICKER THAN NORMAL PILLARS AND THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THEM
THESE ROWS OF PILLARS ARE CALLED "THE FOREST OF PILLARS".
WOW!
A STRATEGIST
SO THAT'S WHY..
SMART!
SO I SET IT UP
I FEEL I CANNOT WIN IF I FIGHT YOU HEAD ON.

AS USUAL.

YOU'RE SNEAKY

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法王庁教団の最高実力者・ヴァンディミオン家当主をはじめとする
指導者が一同に会する舞台にクシャーン妖獣兵が先手を打つ。
次々に血祭りにあげられる人々。
阿鼻叫喚！地獄と化した中にファルネーゼはいた！
しかし、ファルネーゼを救おうとするガッツとセルピコは
真剣勝負の真っ最中。そしてクシャーンの怪しい力を
目の当たりにした人々は、これから戦う相手に恐怖する――。

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